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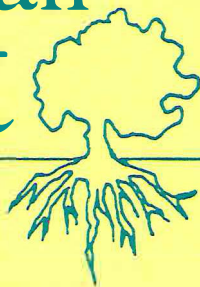
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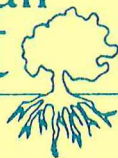


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Gustaf Schröder's Unknown Son

Kåa Wennberg* and James E. Erickson

Editor's Note: Gustaf Schröder, the legendary Swedish woodsman, hunter and author, was born in Edsvalla Bruk, Nor Parish (Värml.) 6 June 1824, the son of Johan Reinhold Schröder (1791-1835) and Brita Christina Hjelm (1800-1884). In 1869 he married Alma Ericson, who was born 18 May 1849, the daughter of Carl Henrik Ericson (1811-1896) and Johanna Maria Novander (1819-1872). They had six children.

For forty-five years (1842-1887), Gustaf worked for companies in the forests of Värmland and Dalarna. He was variously employed as an ironworks accountant, a lumber mill inspector, a lumber buyer and representative, and a forest manager. He was passionate about hunting and, during his lifetime, killed sixty bears. Schröder began his writing career at the age of sixty-four. By the time of his death in Stockholm 2 August 1912, he had authored twenty-eight books. His literary works included hunting adventures, descriptions of factory life in Värmland, memories of his work in forestry and his life in the outdoors, descriptions of the lives of Swede-Finns in Värmland, and handbooks on hunting and fishing.¹ Readers who would like more information should contact Gustaf Schröder-Sällskapet, Box 133, 671 23 Arvika, Sweden.

In a recently published biography, *Gustaf Schröder* (Bohuslänningens Boktryckeri AB, 1993), author Kåa Wennberg revealed that Gustaf Schröder had an illegitimate son who immigrated to North Dakota. Kåa has kindly given *Swedish American Genealogist* permission to publish an English translation of one chapter, "Schröders okände son," from *Gustaf Schröder*. All of the footnotes, whose intended purpose is to inform, augment and corroborate, have been provided by me.

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Gustaf Schröder worked and was active in western Värmland during most of the 1850s. He returned there in 1862 to participate in a hunting and fishing expedition all the way up to Lake Galten in eastern Norway.² He has told about this adventure in the chapter "Fjällfärd 1862" ["Mountain Journey 1862"] in the book *Minnen från skogarna* [*Memories from the Woods*]. There he writes in part of

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¹ *Svenska män och kvinnor: Biografisk uppslagsbok*, vol. 6, P-Sheldon (Stockholm: Albert Bonniers förlag, 1949), 576.

² Lake Galten (Galtsjön) is in Hedmark Fylke, Norway.

the chapter: "I was going to show up in Dalby, where the lieutenant lived, on 28 June to continue immediately to Tryssild and Galten."³ A number of other people were also expected to take part "and quite unexpectedly the lieutenant's servant, a young girl, was told to follow in order to take care of the housekeeping during the time we were to stay at the base camp." The girl's name was Lena Andersdotter, born 28 December 1840. She was the daughter of Anders Andersson from Höljes and Karin Eskildsdotter from Gunneby.⁴ Schröder then writes a part of the tale: "The following day, or the 8th, those expected arrived. They had traveled from Tryssild. The same way as we and at approximately the same time. The arrival was celebrated with dinner and this was for sure not a bad one. Lena was better gifted than I had expected." A bit further on Schröder writes: "The lieutenant and Svea made a long trip to Isterm, so that Lena and I were left alone at Galten." Towards the end of the chapter can be read: "From Höljes we traveled, with the interruption by boat, to Vingäng in Dalby, where the main road goes to the Finnwoods."⁵ At the lieutenant's home, we went ashore, leaving Lena behind and picking up my wagon."

But the paths of Lena Andersdotter and Gustaf Schröder later came radiantly together....On her own birthday, i.e., 28 December 1866, Lena Andersdotter gave birth to a son, who two days later was christened Emil. From Dalby's *Års-Födelse- och Dopbok* [Annual Birth and Christening Book] can be read: "the mother maid Lena Andersdotter from N[orra] Transtrand—the father said to be G. Schröder [from] Siknäs."⁶ The wording *uppgavs vara* [said to be] means that Gustaf Schröder was the father of the child, but he was most likely not in person with the priest [at the time of the Christening], but instead Lena Andersdotter had a paper signed by Schröder confirming him to be the father. There is no evidence that Schröder later had contact with his son.

Lena Andersdotter gave birth to two additional children, one son named Per, born 1873, and one daughter, Christina Carolina, born 1880, both with different fathers.⁷

³ Dalby Parish (Värm.) is located around the Klar River (Klarälven). Trysil and Galten are villages in Hedmark Fylke, Norway.

⁴ Anders Andersson was b. 17 May 1805 in Höljes, a village in Norra Finnskoga Parish (Värm.). Karin Eskildsdotter was b. 30 March 1808 in Gunneby, a village in Dalby Parish (Värm.). Höljes and Gunneby are both located on the Klar River. Anders and Karin were married in Dalby Parish 9 Nov. 1828 and had the following children (all b. in Norra Transtrand, a village in Dalby Parish): Ingegärd, b. 10 Jan. 1833; Ingeborg, b. 9 Nov. 1837; Lena, b. 28 Dec. 1840; Eskil, b. 13 Feb. 1844; and Halvard, b. 25 Oct. 1846. - Dalby Parish (Värm.), Household Examination Roll (*Husförhörslängd*). AI:24, 336; Dalby Parish (Värm.), Birth Record (*Födde*), C:6, 51, 28 Dec. 1840.

⁵ Vingäng, a village in Dalby Parish (Värm.), is located on the Klar River.

⁶ Siknäs is a village in Kopparberg County (*län*).

⁷ Lena's illegitimate (*utomäktenskaplig*) son, Per Olsson, was b. in Norra Transtrand 1 Nov. 1873. The Household Examination Roll contains the following note: *Fadr. uppgifv. vara Brads. Olof Persson i Backa* (The father was said to be the farmer Olof Persson from Backa.). Lena's illegitimate

Emil, whose father was named Gustaf, now took the surname Gustafson. As for so many other Swedes at this time, that great land in the west loomed, and Emil decided to immigrate to America. This occurred on 4 May 1888.⁸ His first objective upon arrival was to find a job, which he also did. At first he worked on a farm and there, one can imagine, he made good use of his knowledge from Sweden. Later Emil met a young woman from Örebro, Beda Blomqvist, and they married 4 December 1895.⁹ In all they had eight children. They lived in Drayton, North Dakota.¹⁰ Here Emil worked in transportation of goods from the railway to be forwarded to various destinations.¹¹ At this time, Emil's brother also lived in the United States. He had arrived in 1892 and later also took the name Gustafson.¹²

But the years passed and at the age of fifty-two, on 9 February 1919, Emil Gustafson died. He was buried in the Teien Covenant Church cemetery in Minnesota.¹³ Drayton is located in North Dakota close to the border of Minnesota.

Many years have passed since Gustaf Schröder died, but I believe that he is very pleased to look down from his present hunting ground and, amongst many descendants in the United States, see his great-grandchildren, Scott and James Pearson, out hunting—both dedicated bear hunters!¹⁴

daughter, Christina Carolina Olddotter, was b. in Norra Transtrand 12 March 1880. - Dalby Parish (Värm.), Household Examination Rolls (*Husförhållanden*), AI:25, 332; AI:26, 349; and AI:27, 378.

⁸ Emil Gustafsson left Dalby Parish for North America 4 May 1888. - Dalby Parish (Värm.), Household Examination Roll (*Husförhållanden*), AI:28, 469.

⁹ Beda Carolina Blomqvist was b. in Sweden 18 Dec. 1876, the dau. of Gustaf and Mathilda Blomqvist. She emigr. from Sweden with her parents in 1880. The family first settled in Chicago, but had moved to Teien Township, Kittson Co., MN by 1885. Beda married Emil Gustafson at Teien Mission (now Covenant) Church. They lived and farmed in Teien Twp. ca. 1895-1909. - 1885 MN Census, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., 225; 1895 MN Census, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., 162; 1900 U.S. Census, MN, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., ED 94, 276B, 277A; 1905 MN Census, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., ED 19, 251.

¹⁰ By April of 1910, the Gustafson family had moved to Drayton, ND, which is just across the Red River from Teien Twp., MN. In the 1910 Census, the family is listed as follows: Gustafson, Emil, head, age 43; Beda C., wife, 33; Myrtle, dau., 11; Elmer, son, 9; Willard, son, 7; Gilbert, son, 4; Ester, dau., 1 6/12. In the 1920 Census, the family is listed as follows: Gustafson, Beda, head, age 43; Myrtle, dau. 21; Willard, son, 16; Esther, dau., 10; Harold, son, 8; Doris, dau., 5; Milton, son, 3. - 1910 U.S. Census, ND, Pembina Co., Drayton, ED 143, 212; 1920 U.S. Census, ND, Pembina Co., Drayton, ED 82, 79.

¹¹ Emil worked as a drayman, hauling railroad shipments to local merchants.

¹² Per Olsson left Norra Transtrand for North America 27 Feb. 1892. He is probably identical to the Peter Gustafson who lived in Teien Twp., Kittson Co., MN. - Dalby Parish (Värm.), Household Examination Roll (*Husförhållanden*), AI:29, 391; 1900 U.S. Census, MN, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., ED 94, 278B; 1905 MN Census, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., ED 19, 260; 1910 U.S. Census, MN, Kittson Co., Teien Twp., ED 79, 40A.

¹³ Emil and Beda are both buried in the church cemetery. Beda died 3 July 1975 at Unity Hospital in Grafton, Walsh Co., ND. She was 96. - Rev. Richard Klawitter, pastor Teien Covenant Church, letter to author, 14 April 1998; *Drayton Express*, 10 July 1975, 16.

¹⁴ Scott and James Pearson are the sons of Donald and Marian Pearson. Marian's mother, Myrtle, was the daughter of Emil Gustafson—the unknown son of Gustaf Schröder.

Knox County, Illinois, Swedish Immigrants Serving in World War I

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While much has been written lately about Swedish immigrant soldiers in the American Civil War, less attention has been paid to Swedish immigrants serving in the Great War of 1914-1918, i.e., the First World War or World War I.¹ This article highlights the WW I service records of sixty-five Swedish immigrants living in and around Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois. It also attempts to supplement the military dossiers of these individuals with personal history information from both American and Swedish sources. The Knox County communities represented in this study include Galesburg (with 41 individuals), Oneida (with 8), Altona (with 6), Rio (with 4) Dahinda (with 1), Wataga (with 1), and Maquon (with 1). Two individuals from Henry County, one each from Galva and Woodhull, were also included. The residence of one individual was not listed.

The impetus for this study was a book, *Knox County, Illinois: The Honor Roll 1917-1918-1919. Being a Record of What Was Done in Knox County in those three eventful years and Who Did It* (Galesburg, IL: Wagoner Printing Company, 1920). Among the 2341 veterans listed in this book, I extracted and compiled information on those who were clearly listed as being born in Sweden.

The resources of the Galesburg Public Library and the Knox County, Illinois Genealogical Society (with resources located in a section of the library) were absolutely vital in researching the life histories of these WW I veterans.² Of particular value were the Knox County Gravestone Records, obituaries in Galesburg's newspaper, the *Register-Mail* (on microfilm), and the 1910 and 1920 U.S. Censuses for Knox Co., IL (on microfilm). A collection of Declarations of Intention (dated Jan. 1909 to April 1912) at the Knox County, Illinois Circuit Court, Galesburg, which was compiled by Mrs. Shirley (Dredge) Graham and

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¹ For example, see the following papers by Roger Kvist: "America Is, However, The Most Curious Country Under the Sun: The Civil War Letters of Colonel Ernst von Vegesack, 1861-1863," *The Swedish-American Historical Quarterly* 48 (July 1997): 130-52; "Silfversparre's Battery During the Civil War," *Swedish American Genealogist* 17 (December 1997): 169-82; "The Galesburg Light Guards During the Civil War," *Swedish American Genealogist* 17 (June 1997): 49-77; "The Swedish Union Guards of Bishop Hill during the Civil War," *Swedish American Genealogist* 16 (September 1996): 193-218.

² The Knox County, Illinois Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 13, Galesburg, IL, 61402. The Galesburg Public Library, 50 East Simmons Street, Galesburg, IL 61401.

published by the Knox County, Illinois Genealogical Society, also proved to be extremely helpful.

The staff and resources of the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL were also very helpful and important to the successful completion of this study. At the Swenson Center, I used the following materials: Swedish-American Church Records (on microfilm), the Swedish Passenger List Index/Register (on the CD-ROM *Databasen Emigranten*, "The Emigrant"), and U.S. Social Security records (on CD).

A cursory look at the birth and emigration data contained herein reveals that the majority of these immigrants were born in the 1890s and emigrated from Sweden after the turn of the century. More specifically, it shows the following:

Decade of Birth

- 27.7% (18/65) of individuals were born in the 1880s
- 58.4% (38/65) of individuals were born in the 1890s
- 13.9% (9/65) no birth data available

Decade of Emigration

- 7.7% (5/65) of individuals emigrated in the 1890s
- 16.9% (11/65) of individuals emigrated in the 1900s
- 20.0% (13/65) of individuals emigrated in the 1910s
- 55.4% (36/65) no emigration data available

The format used for the remainder of this paper is consistent with that used in *Knox County, Illinois: The Honor Roll 1917~1918~1919*, i.e., veterans are listed alphabetically under each of the following six headings:

•Valhalla Honor Roll (Soldiers Killed in Battle)	3 individuals
•Military Service Connected Deaths	5 individuals
•Soldiers Wounded in Battle	4 individuals
•U.S. Army Soldiers	51 individuals
•U.S. Navy Serviceman	1 individual
•U.S. Army Nurse	1 individual

Information contained within each individual military dossier, however, has not been transcribed verbatim from *Knox County, Illinois: The Honor Roll 1917~1918~1919*. For the sake of consistency, such material has been subjected to minor editing and/or rearranging. Obvious spelling and typographical errors have also been corrected. Any supplementary information added by me, however, has been placed in brackets.

VALHALLA HONOR ROLL (SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLE)**Anderson, Joseph B., Galesburg**

Top Sergeant. Born in Oskarshamn [Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden 27 June 1889, son of Mrs. E. A. Hammerstein. Came to this country with his parents. Enlisted in the English Army at Edmonton, Canada in 1915. Trained in Calgary during the winter of 1915-16. Left for France with the 49th Canadian Battalion in April 1916. Served in the trenches two years. Killed in action in No Man's Land on 13 Aug. 1918, the day Cambridge [Cambrai?] was taken. - *Knox County, Illinois: The Honor Roll 1917-1918-1919* (hereinafter *HR*), 70.

Franson, Gust, Galesburg

Private, Company I, 132nd Infantry, 33rd Division. Born in Sweden 17 Sept. 1892, son of Frank and Tillie Svenson. Entered service at Galesburg 15 Feb. 1918 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Went overseas 1 May 1918. Killed on Somme Front 9 Aug. 1918. - *HR*, 65.

Johnson, John Edwin, Oneida, Rural Route 1

Private, Co. B, 16th Regiment, 1st Division [U.S. Army]. Born in Sweden 2 Oct. 1894, son of John August and Anna Sophia Johnson. Entered service 26 May 1918. Killed 18 Oct. 1918. - *HR*, 74.

MILITARY SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS**Johnson, John Wilfred, Altona**

Nearest relative, John Johnson, Sweden. - *HR*, 74.

Johnson, Jonas Ossian, Galesburg

Corporal, 6th Company, Coastal Artillery Corps. Born in Sweden 29 March 1894, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and nephew of Mrs. Carl Lindquist, 1459 N. Seminary Street, Galesburg. Entered service at Galesburg 3 April 1918 and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Promoted to corporal in Aug. 1918. Embarked 25 Sept. 1918 and was lost at sea 6 Oct. 1918, when the transport *Otranto* collided with the steamer *Kasmito* off the Island of Islay, Scotland. - *HR*, 62.

Linner, Emil Theodore, Galesburg

Private, Student Army Training Corps, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Born in Sweden 9 Nov. 1896, the son of A. V. and Alma Linner. Enlisted at Evanston 14 Oct. 1918. Died of pneumonia 22 Nov. 1918 at the camp hospital. His remains were brought to Galesburg and buried at Linwood Cemetery. - *HR*, 71.

He emigrated from Döderhult (Kalm.) in 1909 with his parents. - Contract 1909:926:9195, Malmö, Swedish Passenger List Index/Register.

Nelson, Otto Henning, Galesburg

Private, Company M, 28th Infantry, 1st Division. Born in Sweden 22 May 1888. Wounded at the battle of Argonne 2 Oct. 1918. Died of bronchial pneumonia 11 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 63.

Tornquist, Sven Gottfrid, Galesburg

Private, Company C, Illinois National Guard. Born in Sweden 31 July 1893, son of Per Olof and Anna Tornquist. Entered service 29 March 1917. Killed in an accident at Herburg, MO 29 Sept. 1917, while en route to Fort Sam Houston, TX. - *HR*, 63.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN BATTLE**Carlson, Ture, Galesburg**

Private, Company D, 39th Regiment, 4th Division. Born in Sweden 13 Sept. 1894, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carlson. Entered service at Galesburg 20 Sept. 1917 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. In the trenches 60 days; in major offensives at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne; wounded at the battle of Meuse-Argonne. Served a total of 500 days. Discharged 16 April 1919. - *HR*, 117.

Dahlstrom, Ajnar [Ejnor, Einar], Rio

Private, Company A, 23rd Infantry Regiment, Third Army. Born at Kristdala [Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden 9 June 1893, son of Gottfried and Jennie Dahlstrom. Entered service at Galesburg 24 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Gordon, GA. Sailed overseas 30 July 1918 and landed at Chesbourne [Cherbourg?], France 13 Aug. 1918. Suffered a gunshot wound in one arm at Champagne 3 Oct. 1918. In major offensives at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne; in the trenches 10 days; in the Third Army of Occupation composite regiment with General Pershing. Served a total of 458 days. Discharged 26 Sept. 1919. - *HR*, 177.

Ejnor Dahlstrom was born in Bronäs, Kristdala [Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden. He arrived in New York aboard the *Carmania* 21 Jan. 1912. At this time, he resided at 833 Willard St., Galesburg and listed farm laborer as his given occupation. He married the former Elsie Gamble 28 Feb. 1936. She preceded him in death. Einar Dahlstrom of Galva, formerly of Woodhull [both in Henry Co., IL], died 29 July 1968. He was a member of the American Legion in Galesburg. He was survived by two brothers, Stewart of Woodhull and Nels of Sweden, and a sister, Mrs. Agda Anderson of Alpha [Henry Co., IL]. - Declaration of Intention, No. 285, dated 26 Feb. 1912, filed at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Register-Mail*, 29 July 1968, 22; *Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987), 158.

Fredrickson, Albert N., Oneida

Private First Class, Company K, 326th Regiment, 82nd Division. Born in Sweden 14 April 1892. Entered service at Galesburg 20 Sept. 1917 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Camp Gordon, GA 4 April 1918. Wounded at the battle of Argonne. In the trenches 110 days; in a major offensive 2 days. Served a total of 571 days. Discharged 17 April 1919. - *HR*, 87.

Hoogburg, Karl H., Dahinda

Private, Company I, 358th Infantry, 90th Division. Born in Sweden 3 Sept. 1893. Entered service 29 April 1918 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Camp Travis, TX. Went overseas 29 June 1918. In the major offensive at St. Mihiel from 23 Aug. to 25 Sept. 1918; in the trenches 7 days; wounded (shot in the right arm) at St. Mihiel 25 Sept. 1918. In the hospital at Meves, France for 4 months. Discharged 23 April 1919. - *HR*, 107.

U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS**Anderson, Anders Paul, Woodhull [Henry Co.]**

Nearest relative, Peter Anderson, Sweden. - *HR*, 185.

Anderson, Anders Verner, Galesburg

Private, U.S. Ordnance Corps. Born in Sweden 10 Dec. 1889, son of Anders G. and Helen Karlson. Entered service at Galesburg 12 March 1918 and assigned to Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Transferred to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD 20 March 1918. Served a total of 388 days. Discharged 4 April 1919. - *HR*, 83.

Anders was born at Tjärstad Parish (Ög.), near Rimforsa, Sweden. He died 20 July 1937 at the VA hospital in Dwight, Livingston Co., IL after a month's undisclosed illness. He was not married at the time of death and his occupation was not specified. Survivors included his sisters, Adele Anderson and Anna Anderson Fagerberg, and two brothers, Thure and Herman, all in America. His father and two other brothers survived in Sweden. He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Galesburg and a member of the church choir. He sang for many years in a church quartet. He was also a member of Ralph M. Noble Post American Legion and of local Swedish-American fraternal organizations. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg; Knox County Gravestone Records; *Register-Mail*, 20 July 1937.

Anderson, Carl C., Galesburg

Private, Company A, 35th Engineers. Born in Sweden 9 Oct. 1890, son of Nels and Elma Anderson. Entered service at Galesburg 30 April 1918 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to New York and then to France. Discharged 8 May 1919. - *HR*, 147.

Anderson, Frank S., Galesburg

Private, Company C, Infantry and Mounted [Military?] Police. Born in Sweden 20 June 1896, son of August and Caroline Anderson. Entered service at Galesburg 9 May 1918 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Fort Snelling, [MN]; then to Chicago to the Mounted [Military?] Police. Served a total of 10 months. Discharged 19 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 149.

Anderson, Ivar, Altona, Walnut Grove Twp.

Private, Machine Gun Company, 129th Regiment, 33rd Division. Born in Sweden, son of Sven and Caroline Peterson. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June

1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Overseas service included 25 days in the trenches. Discharged 6 June 1919. - *HR*, 105.

He was born at Mörrum Parish (Blek.) 6 Dec. 1895 and came to America 3 March 1913. He was the father of two children, Dale Eiden Anderson, born 28 June 1924, and Selma Iona Anderson, born 17 April 1927. - Membership records, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altona, IL.

Blixt, Henry Adolph, Galesburg

Private, Company A, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion. Born in Sweden 8 July 1882, son of August and Helen Blixt. Entered service at Columbus Barracks, OH 16 March 1917, in Company H, 28th Infantry Headquarters Training, 1st Division (this designation was later changed to Company A, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion). Transferred to Rio Grande Camp, TX. Mobilized and sent to France 12 June 1917. The sectors he saw action in included Lunéville, 23 Oct. to 3 Nov. 1917; Toul, 16 March to 3 April 1918; Cantigny, 28 May to 2 June 1918; Noyon-Montdidier, 14 May to 24 June 1918; Aisne-Marne, 18 to 24 July 1918; Sayerris, 14 to 24 Aug. 1918; St. Mihiel, 12 to 13 Sept. 1918; Meuse-Argonne, 4 to 11 Oct. and 1 to 11 Nov. 1918. His unit was marching 600 kilometers into Germany when the armistice was signed. Served with the American Expeditionary Force in France and Germany from 12 June 1917 to 19 July 1919. Awarded the Bronze Victory Button. Served a total of 2 years, 7 months, and 3 days; and of that, 2 years, 1 month overseas. Discharged 10 Oct. 1919. - *HR*, 151.

He was born at Ljusdal Parish (Gävl.) and came to America in 1909. He was naturalized in 1914 and worked as a machinist in 1920. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL; 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Carlson, Albin, Galesburg

Private, Company D, 116th Engineers, 41st Division. Born in Sweden 23 Aug. 1893, son of Carl John and Sophia Carlson. Entered service 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 20 Aug. 1918. Went overseas 11 Nov. 1918. Discharged 15 March 1919. - *HR*, 91.

Albin came to Galesburg in 1910 and was employed as a railroad carpenter. He died in Galesburg 21 April 1924. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; Knox County Gravestone Records.

Carlson, Axel Fredrick, Galesburg

Private, Battery C, Coastal Artillery Corps. Born in Sweden 7 Dec. 1887, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson. His wife was Nellie Swanson Carlson. Entered service at Galesburg 3 April 1918 and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Shipped overseas 5 Sept. 1918 and returned 24 March 1919. Discharged 31 March 1919. - *HR*, 143.

He was born in Småland and resided in Ingatorp Parish (Jön.) prior to emigrating in 1910. His wife Nellie preceded him in death. He then married Alice Merrill 5 March 1955. He died 11 Dec. 1972. Survivors included his widow; a son, Paul of San Diego, CA; a daughter, Bernice Carlson of Decatur, IL; two step-children; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was also survived by two brothers and three sisters in Sweden. He was employed as a locomotive engineer by the former C. B. & Q. Railroad and retired in 1956. His memberships included First Lutheran Church, Galesburg and The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. - 1910 Göteborg Passenger Index; 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; *Register-Mail*, 11 Dec. 1972, 15.

Carlson, Carl A., Galesburg

Private First Class, Battery D, 43rd Coastal Artillery Corps. Born at Almundsryd [Parish (Kron.)], Sweden 23 June 1892, son of Mrs. Anna Carlson. Entered service 2 April 1918 and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Transferred from 6th Company, Coastal Artillery Corps to the Replacement Regiment. Arrived overseas and transferred to Battery B, 54th Coastal Artillery Corps 5 Sept. 1918. He then transferred to Battery D, 43rd Coastal Artillery Corps 1 Oct. 1918. Served a total of 299 days. Discharged 25 Jan. 1919. - *HR*, 135.

He came to America in 1896 and lived in the Galesburg and Chicago areas before moving to Oneida, IL in 1958. He married the former Myrtle Taylor at Galesburg 27 May 1920. He was employed as a tool and die maker until retiring in 1958. His memberships included the Wataga [Knox Co., IL] American Legion Post and Wataga Congregational Church. He died 5 Dec. 1972 in Galesburg and was survived by his widow; a brother, Edwin from Tarpon Springs, FL; and nieces and nephews. - *Register-Mail*, 5 Dec. 1972, 11.

Carlson, Carl E., Oneida

Private First Class, Company K, 109th Infantry [Regiment], 28th Division. Born in Sweden 24 Jan. 1891, son of C. A. and Anna Nelson. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Promoted to private first class 20 July 1918. Sent overseas 8 Sept. 1918. In the major offensive at Thiachourt Sector. Served a total of 331 days, including 28 days in the trenches. Discharged 20 May 1919. - *HR*, 97.

Carlson, Oscar M., Galesburg

Nearest relative, Sophia Carlson, Långemåla [Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden. - *HR*, 188.

Eck, Hendal Elmer A., Oneida

Nearest relative, Mrs. Christina Eck, Klefihult [Klevshult, Åker Parish (Jön.)], Sweden. - *HR*, 190.

Hendel Einar Artur Eck was born in Åker Parish (Söd.), Sweden 16 Oct. 1887. He arrived in New York aboard the *Cedric* 28 April 1906. He was a farmer and resided at Victoria, Knox Co., IL. - Declaration of Intention, No. 125, dated 17 April 1909, filed at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Morton Allan Directory*, 117.

Erickson, Julius, Galesburg

Corporal, Company C, Developing Battalion. Born in Sweden 13 April 1890, son of Erick and Selma Erickson. Entered service at Galesburg 24 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Discharged 5 March 1919. - *HR*, 159.

He was born in Gammalstorp Parish (Blek.) and came to America and to Galesburg in 1911, where he resided and worked as a farmer until his death. He married Elsie Olivia Peterson in Monmouth, Warren Co., IL 6 Sept. 1928. He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church, Henderson Grove, Knox Co., IL. He enjoyed reading as a hobby. He died 7 March 1953 after suffering a heart attack. He was survived by his widow; a daughter, Martha Louisa Erickson; two sons, Carl Richard and John Edward; a brother, John in Sweden; and a half-brother, Edward, also in Sweden. - Membership records, Messiah Lutheran Church, Henderson Grove, IL; *Register-Mail*, 7 March 1953, 16.

Fransen, Oscar, Galesburg

Private, 39th Company, July Automatic Replacement Draft. Born in Sweden 23 June 1894, son of Frank and Tillie Svenson. Entered service at Galesburg 27 May 1918 and assigned to Camp Gordon, GA. Went overseas 22 July 1918. Discharged 31 Jan. 1919. - *HR*, 83.

Gibson, Olaf, Galesburg

Private, Company G, 311th Ammunition [Regiment], 86th Division. Born in Sweden 21 June 1887, son of Hans and Elsie Gibson. Entered service 24 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Served a total of 7 months, 15 days. Discharged 9 Feb. 1919. - *HR*, 79.

Olof Gibson was born at Kyrkhult Parish (Blek.), the brother of Swan Hanson. He came to America in 1906 and was naturalized in 1917. In 1920 he was working as a railroad carpenter. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL; 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Gustafson, Axel Julius, Deceased.

Nearest Relative, Gustaf Nelson, Sweden. - *HR*, 192.

Hager, Frithiof B. N., Galesburg

Private, Company B, 353rd Regiment, 89th Division. Born at Gothenburg [Göteborg], Sweden 17 Nov. 1889, son of Carl M. and Bernhardina A. Hager. Entered service at Galesburg 16 July 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL as a member of Company M, 342nd Infantry Regiment, 86th Division. Transferred to Company B, 353rd Regiment, 89th Division in Oct. 1918. Went overseas. In a battle at Argonne Forest for five weeks. Marched into Germany with the Army of Occupation. Served a total of 318 days, including 35 days in the trenches. Discharged 10 June 1919. - *HR*, 167.

Frithiof "Fritz" Hager came to America in 1895 and was naturalized in 1900. He was employed as a refrigeration and air conditioning engineer and was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He died 7 Feb. 1981, survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank (Mabelle) Cunningham of Galesburg. - 1910 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; *Register-Mail*, 7 Feb. 1981, A8.

Hanson, Swan, Galesburg

Private, Remount Company, Quartermaster Corps. Born in Sweden 14 Jan. 1890, son of Hans and Elsie Gibson. Entered service in Texas 10 May 1918 and assigned to Camp McArthur, TX. Served a total of 11 months, 20 days. Discharged 30 April 1919. - *HR*, 79.

Swan Hanson was born at Kyrkhult Parish (Blek.), the brother of Olof Gibson. He died in Dec. 1970. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL; U.S. Social Security records.

Hogland, Joel Enoch, Galesburg

Nearest relative, Johan Hogland, Bygget [Vapnö Parish (Hall.)], Sweden. - *HR*, 193.

Joel Enoch Hogland was born 31 May 1888 at Halmstad Parish (Hall.), Sweden. He came to America from Göteborg aboard the *Celtic*, which landed in New York 4 April 1909. He was naturalized in 1914. Joel was employed as a railroad steam helper. - Declaration of Intention, No. 268, dated 4 Dec. 1911, filed at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; *Morton Allan Directory*, 140.

Johnson, Carl E., Galesburg

Private, Company G, 129th Infantry [Regiment], 33rd Division. Born in Sweden 25 March 1890, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson. Entered service at Galesburg 20 Sept. 1917 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Company G, 129th Infantry Regiment, 33rd Division at Camp Logan, TX 4 Nov. 1917. Sent overseas and was involved in the following major offensives in France: Somme, Troyon Sector, Verdun Sector, Meuse-Argonne, and Marchville. He was part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was overseas one year. Served a total of 1 year, 8 months, 11 days. Discharged at Camp Grant, IL 30 May 1919. - *HR*, 161.

Carl was born in Kalmar (Kalm.) and came to America in 1893. He was initially employed as a brickyard laborer, but retired as a printing pressman for the Galesburg *Register-Mail* about 1961. He died 21 Feb. 1970. His memberships included the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles Lodge. He never married and was survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bushong and Mrs. Myrtle McKay, both of Galesburg, and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Silvis, Rock Island Co., IL. - 1910 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; *Register-Mail*, 21 Feb. 1970, 14.

Johnson, Carl Magnus, Altona

Private, 17th Company, 5th Training Battalion, 161st Depot Brigade. Born in Sweden 1 May 1892, son of Jonas and Augusta Olson. Entered service 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Discharged 11 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 145.

He was born at Bäckefors, Bäcke Parish (Älvs.) and came to America in Aug. 1912. - Membership records, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altona, IL.

Johnson, Fritz J., Galesburg

Sergeant, Company B, Headquarters Battalion, Army Service Corps. Born at Valge [Valinge Parish (Hall.)], Sweden 28 March 1892, son of Gust and Nellie Johnson. Entered service at Galesburg 27 May 1918 and assigned to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, GA. Sent overseas 30 June 1918. Served as a dispatch driver, 83rd Division. Promoted to corporal 1 April 1918; to sergeant in June 1919. Transferred to Headquarters Troop, A.E.C., LeMoines, France. Returned to U.S. 14 July 1919. Discharged 22 July 1919. - *HR*, 145.

He was born in Valinge Parish (Hall.). He died in Feb. 1976. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL; U.S. Social Security records.

Johnson, John August, Oneida

Private, First Class, F.R.S., 328th Division. Born in Sweden 4 Sept. 1890, son of Jonas and Augusta Olson. Entered service at Galesburg 15 July 1919. Branch of Service: Remount. - *HR*, 157.

John, also known as "Jack," was born at Bäckefors, Bäcke Parish (Älvs.), Sweden and came to America in 1909. He married Lien "Dolly" Foster in Oneida 4 July 1918. He owned and operated a blacksmith and welding shop in Oneida for more than 50 years. His memberships included Oneida United Methodist Church, the former Galva Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Milroy-Rylander American Legion Post, Oneida, of which he was also a past commander. He died 25 April 1981 at Galesburg. In addition to his widow, other survivors included a son, John Foster Johnson of Modesto, CA; a sister, Hulda Alfredsson, and a brother, Eric Olsson, both of Sweden; and four grandchildren. - *Register-Mail*, 25 April 1981, A11.

Karlberg, Carl W., Galesburg

Private, First Class, Company K, 358th Infantry [Regiment], 90th Division. Born in Sweden 15 Feb. 1891, son of Mrs. P. J. Karlberg. Entered service at Galesburg 29 April 1918 and assigned to Camp Travis, TX. Sailed overseas 9 June 1918 and arrived in Le Havre, France 8 July. Reached the front lines 24 Aug. 1918 and served 75 days under fire (of that, 19 days in the front lines). In a major offensive at St. Mihiel. Arrived in Germany with the Army of Occupation 19 Dec. 1918. Left France 29 May 1919 and arrived in the U.S. 8 June 1919. Served a total of 410 days. Discharged 14 June 1919. - *HR*, 159.

Carl was born in Småland (the passenger index reported Jönköping (Jön.) as his last place of residence). He and two brothers, Gustaf and Leonard, were brought to America by their mother, Mrs. Paulina J. (née Petersson) Carlberg. Carl was listed as "John" on the passenger list. In a 1902 Galesburg City Directory, his father was listed as Carl J. Carlberg. He had a younger brother, Henry, born in Galesburg, who was also in the Army. Carl worked for the former C. B. & Q. Railroad, retiring as a locomotive engineer. He died in Galesburg 14 Dec. 1971. His memberships included Grace Episcopal Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion, and Alpha Lodge #155, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was not married at the time of his death. One survivor was Carl T. Karlberg, Sherrard [Mercer Co., IL]. - Swedish Passenger List Index/Register 4 May 1894, Contract 53:504:1108; Colville-Perry City Directory, 1902-1903, Galesburg, IL, 88; *Register-Mail*, 14 Dec. 1971, 13.

Krantz, Gustav P., Galva [Henry Co.]

Corporal, Company A, 301st Water Tank Train. Born in Småland, Sweden 29 Sept. 1894, son of P. A. and Ida Krantz. His wife was Mary Barlow Krantz. Entered service at Galesburg 14 June 1918 and assigned to Rabe's Army School, Kansas City, MO. Transferred to Camp Halliford in Aug. 1918, then to Camp Upton 6 Aug. 1918. Served a total of 221 days. Discharged 20 Jan. 1918. - *HR*, 111.

Larson, Gust, Galesburg

Private, Company E, 56th Regiment, 7th Division. Born in Sweden 26 Oct. 1890, son of L. J. and Lisa Anderson. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred from the 342nd Infantry [Regiment], 86th Division to the 56th Infantry [Regiment], 7th Division at St. Andre, France 5 Oct. 1918. Served a total of 382 days, including 16 days in the trenches. Discharged 9 July 1919. - *HR*, 93.

Bror Gustav Larson was born in Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) and came to America 9 Oct. 1910 aboard the *Cedric*, which landed in New York. He was a farmer who listed his residence as Lynn Township, Knox Co., IL (his mailing address, however, was Galva, Henry Co., IL). - Declaration of Intention, No. 229, dated 7 Feb. 1911, filed at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Morton Allan Directory*, 148.

Larson, John H., Wataga

Private, First Class, Prisoner of War Escort, 256th Regiment. Born in Sweden 31 May 1888, son of Henry and Carrie Larson. Entered service 16 July 1917 (?) and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Promoted to private, first class in Aug. 1918. Transferred from Company H, 343rd Infantry [Regiment] to Prisoner of War Escort, 256th Regiment. Discharged at Camp Dix, NJ 5 Nov. 1919. - *HR*, 137.

John was born in Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) and came with his parents and siblings to America in 1893. He was naturalized in 1898. He worked as a coal miner and a farmer; and, in later years, was

employed by the Lily Tulip Corporation in Galva. He died in Galva, Henry Co., IL of an apparent heart attack 9 Nov. 1951. He was survived by his parents, ages 92 and 89; a brother, Elmer; and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Boostrom and Mrs. Fred Lind. All survivors lived in Galva. He had never married. - *Register-Mail*, 9 Nov. 1951, 21; 1920 U.S. Census, Wataga, IL.

Larson, Reuben, Galesburg,

Private, First Class, 7th Company, Coastal Artillery Corps. Born in Sweden 16 Nov. 1891, son of L. O. and M. L. Larson. Entered service at Galesburg 2 April 1918 and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Transferred to 51st Regiment Coastal Artillery Corps, Battery B, 2nd Battalion for overseas service 5 Aug. 1918. Served a total of 330 days, including 45 days in the trenches. Discharged 26 Feb. 1919. - *HR*, 177.

Reuben Larson died 8 April 1942 at his home, two miles northeast of Bishop Hill, Henry Co., IL. He was reported to have been ill and despondent. On the basis of evidence at an inquest by the county coroner, the death was ruled a suicide by means of a gunshot wound. He was a bachelor and the sole occupant of the farm house in which he lived. He worked as a farm hand. Two nephews survived him, Martin Johnson of Galesburg and Eskil Johnson of Andover, Henry Co., IL. - *Register-Mail*, 8 April 1942, 2.

Larson, Swan O., Galesburg

Private, Company A, 138th Engineers [Battalion]. Son of Nels and Matilda Larson. Entered service at Camp Grant, IL 23 June 1918. Transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 28 Aug. 1918. Discharged 21 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 91.

Lindroth, Joseph Richard, Galesburg

Sergeant, 29th Company, C.O.T.S. Born at Broddetorp [Parish (Skar.)], Sweden 3 Feb. 1890, son of Lars Johan and Emma Gustava Johnson. His wife was Mildred Marie Lindroth. Entered service at Galesburg 27 May 1918 and assigned to Camp Gordon, GA. Promoted to sergeant 7 July 1918. Transferred to C.O.T.S., 29th Company at the same camp 15 Oct. 1918. Served a total of 6 months. Discharged 29 Nov. 1918. - *HR*, 169.

Joseph Richard Lindroth came to America in 1911 and was naturalized in 1919. He was working as a railroad foreman at the time. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Nelson, August Elmer, Oneida

Private, I Company, 342nd Infantry Regiment. Born in Kronaboda [Högsby Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden, son of August N. and Adaline Nelson. Entered service at Galesburg 21 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL.; then to Company I, 342nd Infantry Regiment on 16 July 1918. Transferred to Company E, 3rd P.T.R., 83rd Division, 2nd Depot Brigade 23 Nov. 1918; then to Depot Service Company, Number 48 on 14 April 1919; then to St. Aignan Spec. Cas. Company 3994 on 21 April 1919. Returned to U.S. 15 May 1919. Served a total of 335 days. Discharged 21 May 1919. - *HR*, 111.

A. Elmer Nelson was killed in a single automobile accident in rural Galesburg 2 Dec. 1945. He was a passenger in a car driven by his landlady. Three other passengers and the driver were not injured. He had been employed as a boilermaker helper in Galesburg at the former C. B. & Q. Railroad roundhouse. He was also in partnership with Walter Peterson in farming three properties. He had never married. Surviving relatives were unknown, but may have included his parents, brothers, and sisters in Sweden. - *Register-Mail*, 2 Dec. 1945, 2.

Nelson, Carl A., Galesburg

Corporal, 269th Aero Squadron. Born in Sweden 4 Oct. 1887, son of Victor and Anna Nelson. Entered service 27 Nov. 1917 and assigned to Jefferson Barracks, MO. Transferred to Kelly Field, TX 26 Nov. 1917; then to Gerstner, LA 7 Dec. 1917. Sent overseas 13 Aug. 1918. In the major offensives at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Discharged 22 July 1919. - *HR*, 91.

Carl Albert Nelson was born in Vena Parish (Kalm.) and came to America on the *Cedric*, which sailed from Göteborg, Sweden and landed in New York 14 June 1907. He married Anna Ostlund in Monmouth, Warren Co., IL 22 July 1922. Carl died 9 Jan. 1981 in Galesburg. Survivors included his widow; one son, Robert F. of Galesburg; one brother and two sisters in Sweden; and one sister, Mrs. Ebba Anderson of Salt Lake City, UT. He was a cabinetmaker for Hawkinson Manufacturing Company and Mayo (Army) General Hospital, both in Galesburg. His memberships included First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Svithiod Lodge 17, the Monitor Lodge, and the Carpenters Union. - Declaration of Intention, No. 100, filed 17 Dec. 1908 at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Register-Mail*, 9 Jan. 1981, A11; *Morton Allan Directory*, 125.

Nelson, Gust I., Oneida

Private, Battery 7, 6th Regiment. Born at Hjorted [Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden 5 March 1898, son of Charles Nelson. Entered service at Galesburg 28 May 1918 and assigned to Jefferson Barracks, MO. Transferred to Camp Taylor 21 June 1918. Served a total of 7 months. Discharged 18 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 139.

Gust married Carrie Ringberg in Woodhull, Henry Co., IL. She died in 1950. He died in Galesburg 5 May 1987. Survivors included several nieces and nephews. He was a farmer all of his life and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Woodhull, the American Legion Post of Woodhull, and the Knox County Farm Bureau. - *Register-Mail*.

Nelson, Ivan (Ivar) W., Rio

Private, Company D, 55th Infantry [Regiment], 7th Division. Born in Västanaå [Hallingeberg Parish (Kalm.)], Sweden 22 March 1896, son of Nels and Kersti Nelson. Entered service at Galesburg 22 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred to Camp Upton 15 Aug. 1918. His service included 10 months overseas, 30 days in the trenches, and 31 days in a major offensive. Served a total of 370 days. Discharged 28 June 1919. - *HR*, 95.

Ivar W. Nelson came to America in 1916 and was naturalized in 1918. He married Elizabeth Lunde at Alexis [Mercer Co.], IL 24 Feb. 1927. She was born 7 April 1904 at Värna Parish (Ög.), Sweden. Ivar died in a Galesburg hospital 15 March 1973, and his wife died the same day at their home in Galesburg. Both died of natural causes, within 90 minutes of each other. They had farmed in the Altona, Victoria, and Oneida areas, retiring in 1962. They were members of First Lutheran Church, Galesburg. Ivar was a member of the Vikings. Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. Don (Joyce) Swedlund, rural Galesburg; Mrs. Frank (Bonnie) Turnbull, Griggsville, IL; and Mrs. Darlene Brown, Medford, WI; and nine grandchildren. Ivar had two brothers and a sister in Sweden. Mrs. Nelson had a sister, Mrs. Axel Stenfeldt, Joy [Mercer Co.], IL. - 1920 U.S. Census, Rio, IL; *Register-Mail*, 15 March 1973, 11.

Nelson, John A., Rio

Nearest relative, Nels Johnson, Sweden. - *HR*, 198.

Nelson, Johannes L., Galesburg

Private, First Class, 54th Regiment, Coastal Artillery Corps. Born in Sweden 1 Aug. 1890, son of B. and A. Nelson. Entered service at Galesburg 2 April 1918

and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Transferred to S.A.R.D. 13 Sept. 1918. He survived the shipwreck of the transport *Otranto* 6 Oct. 1918. Transferred to 54th Regiment, Coastal Artillery Corps 18 Nov. 1918. Discharged 21 March 1919. - *HR*, 95.

He came to America in 1908. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Olson, August, Galesburg

Private, Company C, 87th Division. Born at Linderöd [Parish (Krist.)], Sweden 29 Aug. 187?, son of Ola and Benkta Anderson. His wife was Lydia Olson. Entered service at Galesburg 22 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. Served a total of 184 days. Discharged 21 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 153.

August Olsson was born in Linderöd Parish (Krist.), Sweden. He emigrated from Malmö, Sweden and departed from Liverpool on the vessel *Caronia*, which arrived in New York 5 May 1909. He married Lydia Mattsson in Galesburg. She died in 1959. August died at an Aledo, Mercer Co., IL nursing home 20 Oct. 1980. His residence was Lynn Center, Henry Co., IL. Survivors included a son, Harry A. Olson of Lynn Center; a daughter, Shirley Louise Olson of Galesburg; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Persson of Sweden; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was a railroad repairman and a farmer. His memberships included First Lutheran Church, the Svithiod Lodge, and the Vasa Order, all of Galesburg. - Declaration of Intention, No. 194, entered 18 May 1910 at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Register-Mail*, 20 Oct. 1980, A6; *Morton Allan Directory*, 135.

Olson, Olof E., Galesburg

Corporal, Company (?), 108th Trench Mortar, 33rd Division. Born in Sweden 2 Dec. 1897, son of Gabriel Olson. Entered service at Geneseo, Henry Co., IL 10 June 1917 and assigned to Camp Logan, TX. Promoted to corporal 4 Nov. 1917. Sent overseas 27 May 1918. In the trenches 3 months; in the major offensives at Argonne and St. Mihiel. Discharged 10 March 1919. - *HR*, 79.

Peterson, Carl O., Maquon

Private, Company A, 55th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division. Born at Karlskrona [Blek.], Sweden 8 Sept. 1887, son of Johan August and Emma Peterson. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Sent overseas. In a major offensive at Metz Tunnel (on the German border with France). Served a total of 370 days, including 16 days in the trenches. Discharged 28 June 1919. - *HR*, 169.

Carl came to America in 1906 and was naturalized in 1914. He was listed as a farm laborer. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Peterson, Frank August, Rio

Private, 4th Company, 1st Replacement Regiment. Born in Sweden 15 Jan. 1892. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred to Camp Logan, TX in Dec. 1918. Discharged 9 Jan. 1919. - *HR*, 109.

Peterson, Herman F., Altona

Nearest relative, Emil Peterson, Sweden. - *HR*, 199.

Peterson, Hjalmar G., Altona

"Wagoner," Supply Company, 46th [Infantry] Regiment, 9th Division. Born in Sweden 19 Sept. 1891. Entered service at [Camp] Sheridan, AL 31 May 1918. Served a total of 11 months. Discharged 24 April 1919. - *HR*, 119.

Rolf, Erick T., Galesburg

Corporal, Company B, 312th Supply Train. Born in Sweden 26 Feb. 1887, son of Anders Johan and Emma Rolf. Entered service at Galesburg 10 Sept. 1917 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Camp Pike, [AR]; then to Camp Dix, NJ. Sent to France 24 Aug. 1918 and returned to U.S. 22 July 1919. Discharged at Camp Grant, IL 30 July 1919. - *HR*, 153.

Sandeen, Victor, Galesburg

Private, Coast Artillery Corps. Born in Sweden 25 Feb. 1889, son of Eric and Betsy Sandeen. His wife was Vivien Searles Sandeen. Entered service in Alabama 12 Dec. 1917 and assigned to Doflan Island; then to Camp Merritt. Joined an anti-aircraft unit. Promoted to corporal and sent to France. Discharged 19 Jan. 1919. - *HR*, 147.

Severin, Carl E., Altona

"Wagoner," Supply Company, 46th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division. Born in Sweden 23 Oct. 1894. Entered service at Galesburg 29 May 1918 and assigned to Fort Thomas, KY. Transferred to Camp Sheridan, AL. He transferred from Company B, 46th Infantry Regiment to Supply Company, 46th Infantry Regiment 1 Sept. 1918, and was promoted to "Wagoner" the same day. Earned two Silver Chevrons. Transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, GA 12 March 1919, where he received an honorable discharge for re-enlistment 1 May 1919. Left Fort Oglethorpe 16 Aug. 1919 for Camp Jackson, SC. His enlistment was to expire 20 May 1920. - *HR*, 161.

Soderstrom, Gust A., Galesburg

Corporal, 282nd Aero Squadron. Born in Sweden 24 Dec. 1890, son of John and Marie Soderstrom. Entered service 21 Nov. 1917 and assigned to Jefferson Barracks, MO. Transferred to Kelly Field, TX 26 Nov. 1917; then to Park Field, TN 7 Dec. 1917. Sent overseas 8 Aug. 1918. Discharged 17 Dec. 1918. - *HR*, 91.

Gust came to America in 1910 and was naturalized in 1918, at which time he was employed as a molder. He married Elin D. Swanberg 20 Jan. 1923 at Galesburg. She died in 1966. He was employed by Victor Casket Hardware Company for many years. He died 5 Jan. 1975 at a Galesburg hospital. He was a charter member of the Ralph Noble American Legion Post #285 of Galesburg. He was survived by a son, Gustav R. Soderstrom, Shawnee, OK and three grand-children. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL; *Register-Mail*, 3 Jan. 1975, 9.

Swanson, Carl Arvid, Galesburg

Private, Company B, 349th Infantry Regiment, 88th Division. Born in Sweden 28 Nov. 1887, son of Swan A. and Augusta Swanson. Entered service at Galesburg

28 Sept. 1917 and assigned to Camp Dodge, IA. Transferred to Camp Pike, AR 17 Nov. 1917. Promoted to the rank of bugler, Company B, 346th Regiment, 87th Division. He was a band musician from 10 June 1918. The 87th Division moved to Camp Dix, NJ 15 June 1918 and saw overseas service from 14 Aug. 1918 to 31 March 1919. Discharged 17 April 1919. - *HR*, 101.

Carl Arvid Swanson died 27 June 1949 in the Danville (IL) Veterans Hospital. He was born in Misterhult Parish (Kalm.) and came to America with his parents when he was 8 years old. He had resided in Galesburg for 53 years. He had been a watchmaker for 17 years. He was prominently identified in local music circles and had graduated in Voice from the Knox College Conservatory in Music (Galesburg) in 1917. A composer of religious music, Carl was an honorary member of the National Music Fraternity, and also belonged to the Galesburg Musicians' Club and the Society of Pi Kappa Lambda. He was a bachelor and was survived by his mother and two sisters, Salda and Naomi, all at home; and two brothers, John of Champaign, IL, and Roy of Galesburg. His father preceded him in death two months earlier. He was a member of the Mission Covenant Church, Galesburg, but his funeral was conducted by the pastor of First Lutheran Church, Galesburg. - *Register-Mail*, 27 June 1949, 2.

Swanson Ernest, Galesburg

Sergeant, W.T.R.N. Born in Kersey (?), Sweden 6 April 1892, son of Swan and Hanna Swanson. Entered service at Galesburg 1 Aug. 1917 and assigned to Fort Screven, GA. Transferred to Syracuse, NY; then to Baltimore, MD; and finally to Camp Grant, IL. Discharged 28 April 1919. - *HR*, 167.

Ernest Swanson was born at Gränna Parish (Jön.) and came to Galesburg in 1913. He was employed with the city of Galesburg Street Department. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and the American Legion, both of Galesburg. He died in Galesburg 5 Nov. 1957 and was survived by a brother, Robert Swanson of Galesburg, two brothers and two sisters in Sweden, an uncle, and nieces and nephews. - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL; *Register-Mail*, 3 Nov. 1957, 22.

Tornquist, William John, Galesburg

Private, Machine Gun Battalion, 86th Division. Born in Sweden 24 May 1889, son of Olof and Anna Tornquist. Entered service 24 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Transferred to Machine Gun Company, 131st Infantry Regiment, 33rd Division in France. In the offensives at Troyon (?), 23 Oct. to 8 Nov. 1918, and Argonne, 8 to 10 Nov. 1918. Served in the Army of Occupation until 28 April 1919. Served a total of 11 months, 11 days. Discharged 5 June 1919. - *HR*, 87.

William J. Tornquist came to America in 1907 and was naturalized in 1915. His occupation was listed as a railroad carpenter. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Wallin, Axel Gunnar, Oneida

Private, Company K, 342nd Infantry Regiment, 86th Division. Born at Foreberg (?), Sweden 25 Sept. 1894, son of Emil and Hilda Wallin. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Sailed overseas 9 Sept. 1918 and returned to the U.S. 18 July 1919. Served a total of 13 months, including 10 months overseas. Discharged 28 July 1919. - *HR*, 155.

Axel G. Wallin came to America in 1912 and was naturalized in 1919, at which time he was living and working in Galesburg as a laborer in a gate factory. - 1920 U.S. Census, Galesburg, IL.

Weinberg, Carl E., Galesburg

Private, Company C, 1st General Headquarters Battalion. Born in Sweden 3 March 1893. Entered service at Galesburg 23 June 1918 and assigned to Camp Grant, IL. Went overseas with the 86th Division and transferred to 1st General Headquarters Battalion. Stationed with the Army of Occupation at Trevis, Germany for seven months. Returned to the U.S. 10 July 1919. Discharged 17 July 1919. - *HR*, 149.

Carl Eskel Weinberg was born in Kinna [Parish (Älvs.)] and came to America in 1913. He was a brick mason by trade. He died in a Galesburg hospital 4 Jan. 1968 and was survived by one brother in Sweden and nieces and nephews. - *Register-Mail*, 4 June 1968, 21.

U.S. NAVY SERVICEMAN

Nelson, Albert, Galesburg, Rural Route 3

Petty Officer, First Class, U.S. Naval Aviation. Born in Sweden 11 Nov. 1890, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson. Entered service at Great Lakes [Naval Training Station, IL] 17 Dec. 1917. Transferred to Philadelphia, PA for duty in an aircraft factory 24 May 1918. Transferred to a Naval Air Station at Panillac, France 18 July 1918. Transferred to Pelham Bay, NY 24 Jan. 1919. Released from active service 15 March 1919 and placed in U.S. Naval Reserve Forces for two more years. - *HR*, 217.

Albert Nelson was born in Kristianstad [Krist.]. He emigrated from Malmö, Sweden and departed from Liverpool on the *Lusitania*, which arrived in New York 10 Sept. 1908. He resided in Maquon, Knox Co., IL and worked as a farm laborer. - Declaration of Intention, No. 252, filed at Knox County Circuit Court, Galesburg; *Morton Allan Directory*, 128.

U.S. ARMY NURSE

Lindberg, Tekla, Galesburg

Army Nurse, Harvard Unit Number 5, Sen. Hospital, Number 13. Born in Sweden 2 Oct. 1887, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lindberg. Entered service at Boston, MA 6 May 1917. Sailed overseas 11 May 1917. Served the summer of 1917 in field hospitals and the balance of time in Bo[u]logne hospitals. Married an English officer, Alexander Vick, at London, England in Jan. 1919. Served a total of one year and nine months. - *HR*, 335.

Tekla was born in Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.). - Membership records, First Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL.

Inheritance Cases in the Archives of the Swedish Foreign Ministry of Swedes Who Died in America

Nils William Olsson and Ted Rosvall

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Johannesson, Peter (alias **Lindqvist, Peter Johannesson**). B. in Fröderyd Parish (Jön.) 31 Oct. 1823; d. in New Windsor, IL 1 Feb. 1897. - W # 620.

Johannesson, Sven (alias **Lindqvist, Sven**). B. in Fröderyd Parish (Jön.) 27 Nov. 1845; d. in Mead, NE in June 1887. - W # 620.

Johannisdotter, Hedda. No birth data given; d. in Minnesota ca. 1890. She was the daughter of Maria Adamsdotter, a widow of Torp, Visingsö Parish (Jön). - W # 468.

Johansdotter, Emilia Josephina, see **Andersson, Emilia Josephina**.

Johansdotter, Karolina. B. in Gillberga Parish (Värn.) 8 July 1847; d. in Chicago, IL in Nov. 1896. - W # 665.

Johansson, Adolph August, sailor. B. in Locknevi Parish (Kalm.) 24 May 1848; d. by drowning on a journey to British Columbia in the 1870s. - SF # 19.

Johansson, Adrian. B. in Gideå Parish (Vn.) 28 May 1860; d. in Rice Lake, WI 13 Feb. 1892. - W # 474.

Johansson, Alfred. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA 27 Aug. 1880. He was the son of Anna Brita Johansson, a widow in Locknevi Parish (Kalm.). - SF # 71.

Johansson, Anders, see **Johnson, Andrew**.

Johansson, Anders (alias **Johnson, Andrew**). No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN 21 May 1899. - W # 706.

Johansson, Anders Gustaf, butcher. B. in Grevbäck Parish (Skar.) 12 Feb. 1867; d. on a journey to America 26 April 1896. - NY # 75.

Johansson, Andreas, see **Johnson, Andrew**.

Johansson, Andreas (alias **John, Andrew**). B. in Steneby Parish (Älvs.) 24 Sept. 1844; d. in St. Paul, MN 20 May 1886. - W # 309.

Johansson, Aron. B. in Björsäter Parish (Ög.) 24 April 1859; murdered in Chicago, IL 3 July 1880. - W # 90.

Johansson, August, see **Lindquist, August**.

Johansson, August. B. in Södra Ljunga Parish (Kron.), no birth date given; d. in New York, NY 1 Sept. 1892. - NY # 74.

Johansson, Elias, see **Johannesson, Elias**.

Johansson, Emilia Carolina. B. in Nora Parish (Öre.) 4 June 1862; d. in New York, NY 6 March 1898. - NY # 84.

Johansson, Ernst Gustaf, army engineer. B. in Ed Parish (Värm.) 4 Oct. 1856; d. in Wayne, MI 21 April 1895. - W # 637.

Johansson, Frans Johan (alias **Johnsen, Frank**). B. on Gotland, no birth date given; d. in New York, NY 10 Aug. 1889. - W # 335.

Johansson, Gustaf Robert. B. in Skärkind Parish (Ög.) 7 March 1864; d. in St. Paul, MN 5 Sept. 1889. - W # 401.

Johansson, Hilda Charlotta. B. in Gullabo Parish (Kalm.) 12 Feb. 1862; d. in New York, NY ca. 1898. - NY # 102.

Johanson, Israel. No birth data given; d. in Washington Co., MN 15 May 1888. - W # 472.

Johansson, Janis Daniel (alias **Johnson, Janis Daniel**). B. in Svärdsjö Parish (Kopp.) 10 Jan. 1858; killed near Osage City, KS 20 April 1881. - W # 125.

Johansson, Janne (alias **Johnson, John**). B. in Långared Parish (Älvs.), no birth date given; d. in Omaha, NE 11 Nov. 1898. - W # 609.

Johansson, Johan. B. in Fredsberg Parish (Skar.), no birth date given; d. in Gilpin Co., CO ca. 1874. - W # 85.

Johansson, Johan (alias **Berg, Johan**). B. in Bottnaryd Parish (Jön.) 24 Aug. 1834; d. in Denver, CO 29 Feb. 1896. - W # 647.

Johansson, Johan Albin, sailor. No birth data given; perished on board the German bark *Kepler* ca. 1888. - W # 265.

Johansson, Johan August (alias **Johnson, Johan August**). B. in Fröjel Parish (Gotl.) 3 Sept. 1861; perished off Mare Island, CA 13 June 1892. - W # 471.

Johansson, Johan Petter (alias **Johnson, J. P.**). B. in När Parish (Gotl.) 23 Dec. 1868; d. in Denver, CO 24 Sept. 1896. - W # 586.

Johansson, Johannes, see **Johnson, J. E.**

Johansson, Johannes, servant (*dräng*). B. in Markaryd Parish (Kron.) 10 Sept. 1849; d. in Axtell, KS in Aug. 1882. - W # 225.

Johansson, Johannes (alias **Alenius, John and Sprout, John**). B. in Göteborg 16/17 Feb. 1844; d. in Washington Co., UT ca. 1878. - W # 123.

Johansson, Johannes (alias **Söderlund, John**), former farm renter. B. in Ving Parish (Älvs.), no birth date given; d. in Pope Co., MN 9 March 1877. - W # 135.

Johansson, K. F. No birth data given; d. near Tampa, FL ca. 1899. - W # 677.

Johansson, Karl, see **Jonsson, Karl**.

Johansson, Karl, laborer. B. in Ny Parish (Värm.) 31 March 1848; d. in the U.S. ca. 1891. - W # 473.

Johansson, Karl Axel (alias **Johnson, Karl Axel**). B. in Västra Stenby Parish (Ög.) 23 March 1833; d. in Cook Co., IL ca. 1886. - W # 253.

Johansson, Karl Gustaf Algot, sailor. No birth data given; d. by drowning in the Delaware River, near Philadelphia, ca. 1893. He was the son of Carolina Olofsdotter Stål, a widow in Dödevi, Högsby Parish (Kalm.). - NY # 63.

Johansson, Karl Johan (alias **Johnson, Charles J.**). B. in Säby Parish (Jön.) 13 March 1863; d. by drowning near Lindsborg, KS 13 Feb. 1897. - W # 680.

Johansson, Karl Magnus. B. in Alneboda Parish (Kron.), no birth date given; d. in Minnesota ca. 1889. - SF # 192.

Johansson, Lambert (alias **John, Lambert**), dock worker. B. in Ucklum Parish (Göt.), no birth date given; d. in New York, NY 23 Aug. 1899. - NY # 105.

Johansson, Lina (alias **Hohn, Lina**). No birth data given; d. in North Dakota 10 Aug. 1889. - W # 348.

Johanson, Maria Sophia, servant (*piga*). B. in Söndrum Parish (Hall.) 7 June 1851; d. in Brooklyn, NY 3 July 1895. - NY # 78.

Johansson, Mathilda. B. in Västervåla Parish (Väst.) 17 May 1873; d. in Pittsburgh, PA 17 June 1898. - NY # 85.

Johansson, Ocar Fredrik, sea captain. B. in Kalmar (?), no birth date given; perished at sea when his ship foundered ca. 1886. - NY # 55.

His brother-in-law was Michael Thorén (1837-1892), postmaster in Ängelholm. He was m. to Anna Gerda Helena Johansson, b. in Kalmar 2 Nov. 1855 and a sister of Oscar Fredrik Johansson. - Ernst Grape, *Postkontor och postmästare* (Stockholm, 1951), 727.

Johansson, Oscar Georg. B. in Rone Parish (Gotl.) 20 June 1863; d. in Kansas 10 Oct. 1886. - W # 247.

Johansson, P. J., see **Jansson, Jan Petter**.

Johansson, Pehr August, see **Selander, Gustaf**.

Johansson, Pehr August (alias **Johnsson, Petter**). B. in Misterhult Parish (Kalm.) 27 Oct 1860; d. in Anaconda, MT 26 Dec. 1899. - W # 684.

Johansson, Pehr Erik, see **Jansson, Pehr Erik**.

Johansson, Pehr Johan, see **Lindqvist, Petter**.

Johansson, Sven (alias **Lodin, Swan**). B. in Högsby Parish (Kalm.) 24 July 1846; d. in East Des Moines, IA in 1877. - W # 122.

John, Andrew, see **Johansson, Andreas**.

John, Lambert, see **Johansson, Lambert**.

John, Nils, see **Nilsson, Johan Pontus**.

Johnes, Jonas, see **Jonasson, Jonas**.

Johnsen, Frank, see **Johansson, Frans Johan**.

Johnsen, John (alias **Jansson, Jan Erik**). B. in Gräsmark Parish (Värm.) 1 Jan. 1864; d. in Gogebic Co., MI 22 Feb. 1891. - W # 402.

Johnson, Alexander (alias **Janson, Alexander** or **Johnston, Alexander**). No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL ca. 1872. He was the son of Johannes Johannesson of Byarum Parish (Jön.). - W # 8.

Johnson, Anders Ludvig. No birth data given; d. in Des Moines, IA ca. 1894. His parents were residing at Drättinge, Hägerstad Parish (Ög.). - W # 477.

Johnson, Andrew, see **Johansson, Anders**.

Johnson, Andrew, see **Johansson, Andreas**.

Johnson, Andrew (alias **Johansson, Anders**). No birth data given; d. in Brantford, KS 8 March 1896. Survived by his brother, Nils Johansson of Falköping. - W # 669.

Johnson, Andro, see **Jonsson, Anders Johan**.

Johnson, Annie, servant girl (*piga*). B. ca. 1865, no place of birth given; d. in Denver, CO 16 Aug. 1895. - W # 644.

Johnson, Charles, see **Jonsson, Karl**.

Johnson, Charles, see **Jonsson, Karl Gustaf**.

Johnson, Charles, see **Moberg, August Edvard**.

Johnson, Charles. B. in Näshult Parish (Jön.), no birth date given; d. in Meeker Co., MN ca. 1875. - W # 35.

Johnson, Charles. No birth data given; d. ca. 1892, unknown where. He was the son of Carolina Olsson of Naverstad Parish (Göt.). - SF # 136.

Johnsson, Charles Albert J., see **Jönsson, Karl Albert Julius**.

Johnson, Charles J., see **Johansson, Karl Johan**.

Johnson, Charley (alias **Jonsson, Karl Jonas**). B in Sävar Parish (Vbn.) 25 May 1865; d. in Brainerd, MN 15 May 1896. - W # 611.

Johnson, Eric L., see **Larsson, Erik**.

Johnson (Jonsson), Erland Frans. B. in Gårdveda Parish (Kalm.) in 1846; d. ca. 1876; unknown where. - NY # 7.

Johnson, Esther Sophie, née **Pettersson**. B. in Ålem Parish (Kalm.) 17 June 1866; d. in Chicago, IL in 1899. - W # 716.

Johnson, Frank, see **Jönsson, Frans**.

Johnsson, Frank, soldier in Co. H of the 33rd Regiment of Iowa Volunteers. No birth data given; killed in Iowa during the Civil War 11 Jan. 1865. Survived by his sisters, Stina and Maria Johannesdotter of Bröttjemark, Skärstad Parish (Jön.). - W # 260.

Johnsson, Frans August. B. in Ljuder Parish (Kron.), no birth date given; d. in Washington Co., MN in Aug. 1881. - W # 126.

Johnson, Fred, see **Jansson, Fridolf**.

Johnsson, Gus. B. in Skinnskatteberg Parish (Väst.), no birth date given; d. in Iron Mountain, MI 19 June 1893. He was the son of Jan Petter Jansson, a mine worker in Högfors, Skinnskatteberg Parish (Väst.). - W # 643.

Johnson, Gus, coal miner. No birth data given; d. in Winnipeg, Canada in June 1889. He was the son of Johan Nilsson in Kronobäck, Mönsterås Parish (Kalm.) - D # 85.

Johnsson, Gustaf or **Augustus** (alias **Gabrielsson, Sven Gustaf**). B. in Döderhult Parish (Kalm.) 15 March 1847; d. by drowning in Silver Creek, Cass Co., MN 5 Aug. 1877. - W # 118.

Johnsson, Hedda, see **Johannisdotter, Hedda**.

Johnson, J. E. (alias **Eriksson, J. E.**, and **Johansson, Johannes**). No birth data given; d. in Forest Lake, MN 14 April 1892. Survived by two

grandsons, Anders Gustaf and Carl Wilhelm Johansson of Edsvära Parish (Skar.). - W # 540.

Johnson, J. P., see **Johansson, Johan Petter.**

Johnson, Janis Daniel, see **Johansson, Janis Daniel.**

Johnson, Jöns (alias **Johnson, John**). B. in Dalby Parish (Malm.) 20 June 1867; d. in Lund, Sweden 23 May 1900. - W # 685.

Johnson, Johan Adolph (alias **Johnston, Edward**). B. in Färgelanda Parish (Älvs.) 21 June 1861; d. in Craigville, IN ca. 1889. - W # 327.

Johnson, Johan August, see **Johansson, Johan August.**

Johnsson, Johanna, servant (*piga*). B. in Frinnaryd Parish (Jön.), no birth date given; d. in Chicago, IL 5 Dec. 1876. - W # 64.

Johnson, Johannes. B. in Annerstad Parish (Kron.), no birth date given; d. in Clay Co., MN 20 June 1871. He was the son of Jöns Jönsson of Dammtorpet, Annerstad Parish (Kron.). - W # 20.

Johnson, John, see **Jonsson, Johan Alfred.**

Johnson, John, see **Johnson, Jöns.**

Johnson, John, see **Johansson, Janne.**

Johnson, John, see **Jönsson, Jöns.**

Johnsson, John (alias **Johannesson, Johan Alfred**). B. in Steneby Parish (Älvs.) 21 July 1857; d. in Michigan 27 Dec. 1881. - W # 134.

Johnsson, John Bernhard. B. in Rolfstorp Parish (Hall.) 5 Dec. 1854; d. in Sandusky Co., OH 29 Oct. 1881. - W # 178.

Johnson, Karl, see **Gustafsson, Karl.**

Johnson, Karl August, see **Jansson, Karl August.**

Johnson, Karl Axel, see **Johansson, Karl Axel.**

Johnson, Karl G. No birth data given; d. in Nebraska ca. 1900. Survived by his brother, Aron Jonasson of Målaskog, Ryssby Parish (Kron.). - W # 719.

Johnsson, Magnus, see **Jansson, Magnus.**

Johnson, Malcolm. No birth data given; d. in Idaho Springs, CO, no death date given. - W # 649.

Johnson, Mary, see **Dahlin, Maria Ulrika.**

Johnson, Nels, see **Jönsson, Nils.**

Johnson, Nils Emil (alias **Nelson, Nils Emil**; alias **Nilsson, Nils Emil**). B. in Högby Parish (Kalm.) 21 Nov. 1871; d. in Spokane, WA 24 Oct. 1892. - SF # 167.

Johnson, Ole, see **Halvarsson, Sone.**

Johnson, Olof (alias **Olsson, Ola**), sailor. B. in Lilla Bedinge Parish (Malm.) 16 Sept. 1865; d. on board the USS *Pensacola* 22 Dec. 1890. - W # 409.

Johnsson, P. O., see **Synnerholm, P. O.**

Johnson, Peter (alias **Jonsson, Pehr**), laborer. B. in Färingtofta Parish (Krist.) 3 Aug. 1830; d. in Lincoln, MI in 1899. - W # 675.

Johnson, Peter, see **Decker, Pehr Johansson.**

Johnson, Peter, see **Jönasson, Peter.**

Johnson, Peter Magnus. B. in Östra Karup Parish (Hall.) 8 Aug. 1841; d. in Marshalltown, IA 20 Aug. 1894. - W # 640.

Johnson, Peter Olof. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL 25 Feb. 1892. He was the son of Berta Magnusson, a widow. - W # 640.

Johnsson, Petter, see **Johansson, Pehr August.**

Johnson, Sigrid Alfild. No birth data given; d. in Evanston, IL in May 1891. She was the daughter of Adolph Fredrik Liedberg, a manufacturer in Sexdrega Parish (Älvs.). - W # 469.

Johnson, Sven, see **Bjugg, Sven.**

Johnson, Sven E. No birth data given; d. in Lac qui Parle Co., MN 30 Oct. 1895. He was the son of Johan Svensson of Dörarp, Vittaryd Parish (Kron.). - W # 639.

Johnson, Swan. No birth data given; d. in Iron Mountain, MI 1 July 1891. Survived by a brother, W. A. Johnson of Sandviken, Frykerud Parish (Värm.). - W # 476.

Johnson, William, see **Bengtsson, Nils.**

Johnston, Alexander, see **Johnson, Alexander.**

Johnston, Edward, see **Johnson, Johan Adolph.**

Jonasson, Jonas (alias **Johnes, Jonas**), servant (*dräng*). No vital information given - W # 425.

Jonasson, Pål. B. in Tanum Parish (Göt.), no birth date given; d. in Dakota 21 Aug. 1879. - W # 127.

Jonasson, Peter (alias **Johnson, Peter**). B. in Kristianopel 30 Jan. 1836; d. in Olympia, WA in Dec. 1890. - SF # 106.

Jonasson, Peter Gustaf (alias **Miller (Möller), Gustavus P.**). B. in Angelstad Parish (Kron.) 3 June 1857; d. in Minnesota 16 Nov. 1889. - W # 371.

Jonsen, Gustaf Leander, sailor. B. on Gotland (?), no birth date given; perished in the sinking of the vessel *Henrik* 20 Jan. 1882. He was the son of Gustaf Jansson of Eskelhem Parish (Gotl.). - W # 168.

Jonsson, Anders, fisherman. B. in Hulterstad Parish (Gotl.) 27 Feb. 1838; d. in Oregon River, OR ca. 27 Aug. 1882. - SF # 73.

Jonsson, Anders Johan (alias **Johnson, Andro**). B. in Ryssby Parish (Kron.) 23 Feb. or 23 Sept. 1869; d. in St. Paul, MN 23 Oct. 1900. - W # 691.

Jonson, Charles A. No birth data given; d. in Rockford, IL 22 Aug. 1896. His sister, Sara Christina Jonsson, resided at Älmefall, Asa Parish (Kron.) (?). - W # 664.

Jonson, Elna. B. in Västra Alstad Parish (Malm.) 2 July 1830; d. in Salt Lake City, UT in Nov. 1896. - W # 600.

Jonsson, Helena Elisabeth. B. in Fellingsbro Parish (Öre.) 8 March 1851; d. in Sanford, FL in Oct. 1883. - W # 153.

Jonsson, Johan Alfred (alias **Johnson, John**), laborer. B. in Gamleby Parish (Kalm.) 16 April 1856; d. in St. Louis, MO ca. 1896. - W # 650.

Jonsson, Johan Algot. B. in Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 23 Sept. 1866; d. in Ishpeming, MI 2 April 1896. - W # 638.

Jonsson Karl (alias **Johansson, Karl**), sailor. B. in Istorp Parish (Älvs.) 28 Oct. 1842; d. in America ca. 1873. - W # 202.

Jonsson, Karl (alias **Johnson, Charles**). B. in Floda Parish (?) 22 July 1847; d. in St. Paul, MN ca. 1884. - W # 200.

Jonsson, Karl Emil (alias **Svensson, Karl Emil**). B. in Des Moines, IA 3 Sept. 1883; d. in Des Moines, IA in Aug. 1884. Survived by his paternal grandmother, Maja Lisa Svensdotter of Angseboda, Fröderyd Parish (Jön.). - W # 251.

Jonsson, Karl Gustaf (alias **Johnson, Charles**), laborer. B. in Flisby Parish (Jön.) 21 Aug. 1863; d. in York, NE during the winter of 1887. - W # 316.

Jonsson, Karl Hugo, sailor. B. in Oskarshamn 11 Oct. 1860; perished at sea when the vessel foundered 20 Jan. 1882. - W # 168.

Jonsson, Karl Jonas, see **Johnson, Charley**.

Jonsson, Otto Herman. B. in Vårsås Parish (Skar.) 5 Aug. 1858; no death data given. - W # 276.

Jonsson, Sven (alias **King, William**). B. in Grums Parish (Värm.) 3 Sept. 1844; d. ca. 1876, unknown where. Survived by a sister, Sara Lisa Jonsdotter of Järva, Solna Parish (Stock.). - W # 124.

Josephson, Louis (Ludvig). B. in Frändefors Parish (Älvs.) 26 Feb. 1846; d. in Mendocino Co., CA 3 Oct. 1888. - SF # 90.

Källström, Ola Pehrsson. B. in Hällaryd Parish (Blek.) 27 Feb. 1833; d. in Morris, MN 19 Nov. 1883. - W # 220.

Kamph, Klas August. B. in Lidköping 21 Feb. 1834; d. in Sioux Falls, SD 16 Aug. 1891. - W # 700.

Karlén, Karl E. No birth data given; d. in Hennepin Co., MN ca. 1896. He was the son of Carl Magnus Nilsson, a crofter in Åmilt, Enslöv Parish (Hall.). - W # 578.

Kaspersson, Johan, see **Sandström, Nils Johan**.

Kellström, Pehr Fredrik (alias **Jackson, Thomas**), sailor. B. in Persnäs Parish (Kalm.) 20 June 1820; d. in Callao, Peru 13 Aug. 1872. - W # 23.

Kindberg, Anders Fredrik Magnusson. B. in Kimstad Parish (Ög.) 8 Dec. 1843; d. in Center Junction, IA 16 June 1890. - W # 356.

Kindlund, Hampus V. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL in 1880. - W # 584.

Hampus Olofsson Kindlund, servant from Horn Parish (Ög.), received a passport in Linköping 26 April 1848 and arrived in Boston, MA 12 July 1848 aboard the *Minona*. He was b. in Skinnarsbo, Horn Parish 26 Oct. 1828 (according to the parish D book), the son of Olaus Olsson. On the ship's manifest his name is entered as Hampus Victor Kindlund. He settled in Chicago, where he joined the St. Ansgarius Episcopal Church. - *SPAUS*, 321.

Kindlund, Sara. B. in Hägerstad Parish (Ög.) 25 Sept. 1818; d. in Chicago, IL in Sept. 1890. - W # 584.

King, William, see **Jonsson, Sven**.

Kjellin, Karl, jeweler. No birth data given; d. in Hennepin Co., MN ca. 1888. He was the son of Johannes Olsson of Famshed, Dalskog Parish (Älvs.). - W # 279.

Kjessler, Gustaf Frithiof (alias **Chessler, Fred**), restaurant owner. B. in Landskrona 5 Jan. 1848; murdered in San Francisco, CA 3 Dec. 1893. - SF # 129.

Kjällerström, Karl Teodor (alias **Davis, Charles**). No birth data given; d. in Massachusetts in Oct. 1898. - NY # 98.

Kling, John, see **Jansson, Johan Wilhelm**.

Knapp, Clæs (alias **Ston(e), John**), laborer. No birth data given; d. in Little Rock Barracks, AR 23 Sept. 1879. - W # 231.

Knutsson, Carl Peter. No birth data given; d. in Renovo, PA ca. 1888. His brother-in-law was J. Westerlind, a jeweler in Malmö. - W # 478.

Kortman, Nils O., servant (*dräng*). B. in Köla Parish (Värm.), no birth date given; d. in Rush City, MN 13 Sept. 1874. He was the son of Marit Nilsdotter of Korterud, Köla Parish (Värm.). - W # 41.

Lännqvist, E. G. No birth data given; d. in Kansas City, MO 26 March 1891. Survived by his widow, Maria Sophia Lännqvist of Åker Parish (Söd.). - W # 485.

Landin, Karl (alias **Londin, Karl**). B. in Skallmeja Parish (Skar.) 17 Nov. 1850; d. in Omaha, NE early in the summer of 1886. - W # 484.

Lang, A. O. No birth data given; murdered in Astoria, OR 2 Dec. 1887. He was the son of Erik Lang of Stockholm. - SF # 76.

Lantz, Karl Johan Malcolm, soldier. Probably b. in Ödegärde, Barkaryd Parish (Jön.), no birth date given; d. in Ward Island Emigrant Hospital, New York, NY 21 April 1890. - NY # 41.

Larsdotter, Anna Sophia, married to Anders Harrington. B. in Fellingsbro Parish (Öre.) 12 March 1847; d. in Memphis, TN 7 Oct. 1878. - W # 95.

Larsdotter, Johanna Wilhelmina, see **Lawson, Hannah**.

Larsen, Peter, see **Larsson, Petter**.

Larson, Åke, carpenter, farm renter. B. in Föckärila Parish (Blek.) 12 June 1844; d. in New York, NY 24 March 1891. - NY # 51.

Larson, Aaron, sailor. B. in Lerum Parish (Älvs.) 13 Dec. 1850; d. by drowning in Washington Territory in 1878. - SF # 70.

Larsson, Adolph Fredrik (alias **Larsson, Klas**). B. in Slöta Parish (Skar.) 24 Aug. 1854; d. in Winnipeg, Canada 20 Sept. 1900. - D # 159.

Larsson, Anders Gustaf (alias **Rudström, Gustaf**). B. in Grava Parish (Värm.) 24 Oct. 1860; d. in Portland OR 2 April 1900. - SF # 199.

Larsson, Erik, charcoal burner (*kolare*). B. in Silvberg Parish (Kopp.) 14 July 1809; d. in Douglas Co., MN in 1888. - W # 550.

Larsson, Erik (alias **Johnson, Eric L.**). B. in Västra Vingåker Parish (Söd.) 22 June 1840; d. in Seattle, WA 19 March 1885. - SF # 87.

Larsson, Erik Georg (alias **Larsson, Georg**). No birth data given; d. in Point Reyes Station, CA 1 March 1893. He was the son of Jeremias Larsson of Bona, Västra Ny Parish (Ög.). - SF # 138.

Larsson, Georg, see **Larsson, Erik Georg**.

Larsson, Gustaf. No birth data given; d. in Burlington, IA ca. 1874. - W # 75.

Larsson, Hilda. B. in Rödeby Parish (Blek.) 23 Sept. 1866; d. in Seattle, WA 3 April 1894. - SF # 180.

Larsson, Johan Peter, laborer. B. in Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.) 31 July 1860; d. in Warren Co., IL 17 June 1891. - W # 479.

Larsson, Johan Samuel. B. in Överluleå Parish (Norr.) 15 Sept. 1854; d. in Aspen, CO 27 March 1895. - W # 628.

Larson, John. No birth data given; d. in Minnesota 2 Jan. 1896. He was the son of Lars Johan Larsson of Knektagården in Solstad (?). - W # 549.

Larsson, John. B. in Stockholm 28 Aug. 1858; d. in Seattle, WA 20 Sept. 1895. - SF # 175.

Larsson, John P. (alias **Eliasson, John P.**). B. in Snöstorp Parish (Hall.) 22 Jan. 1859; d. in Brooklyn, IA 31 Jan. 1889. - W # 435.

Larson, Jonas (alias **Lawson, Charles**), sailor. B. in Söderala Parish (Gävl.) 27 Sept. 1829; d. in Vernon, British Columbia 28 Dec. 1894. - D # 120.

Larsson, Karl, mason. B. in Götlunda Parish (Öre.) in 1830; d. in Neosho Co., KS 19 Nov. 1871. - W # 17.

Larsson, Karl (alias **Lawson, Charles**), servant (*dräng*). B. in Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 20 Nov. 1842; d. in Negaunee, MI in 1873. - W # 21.

Larsson, Karl August. B. in Velingö Parish (Skar.), no birth date given; d. ca. 1878, place not given. - W # 82.

Larsson, Karl Magnus. B. in Örsås Parish (Älvs.), no birth date given; d. ca. 1873, place not given. - SF # 10.

Larsson, Klas, see **Larsson, Adolph Fredrik**.

Larsson, Lars Alfred (alias **Lawson, Alfred**). B. in Osby Parish (Krist.) 16 March 1867; d. in Chicago, IL 16 April 1896. - W # 629.

Larsson, Lars Alfred. No birth data given; d. in Shoshone Co., IA 1 Sept. 1892. - W # 642.

Larsson, Lars Kristian (alias **Lawson, Lewis**). B. in Stenkyrka Parish (Gotl.), no birth date given; d. in Menard Co., IL 15 July 1876. - W # 94.

Larsson, Lars Niklas (alias **Larsson, Louis**), laborer. B. in Stånga Parish (Gotl.) 5 May 1858; d. in Anoka, MN ca. 1885. - W # 205.

Larsson, Lina. B. in Nyed Parish (Värm.) 10 April 1852; d. in Chicago, IL 27 April 1897. - W # 596.

Larsson, Louis, see **Larsson, Lars Niklas**.

Larsson, Maria. B. in Grava Parish (Värm.) 15 Sept. 1854; d. in San Francisco, CA ca. 1890. - NY # 42.

Larsson, Nils. No birth data given; d. in Grand Junction, CO ca. 23 July 1892. He was the son of Karna Larsdotter, a widow of Västra Karup Parish (Krist.). - W # 536.

Larsson, Nils Emil. No birth data given; d. in Minnesota 23 Oct. 1889. He was the son of L. P. Larsson of Hinderstorp, Kvistbro Parish (Öre.). - W # 385.

Larsson, Nils Johan, sailor. B. in Oskarshamn (?) 13 Dec. 1833; lost in the sinking of the vessel *Henrik* 20 Jan. 1882. - W # 168.

Larson, O. P. B. in Gärdslösa Parish (Kalm.), no birth date given; d. in San Pedro, CA 18 May 1896. - SF # 171.

Larsson, Pehr. B. in Andrarum Parish (Krist.), no birth date given; d. in Seattle, WA in 1892. - SF # 139 (?).

Larsson, Peter (alias **Lawson, Peter**). B. in Nora Parish (Öre.) 29 March 1828; d. in McMinnville, OR 29 Oct. 1884. - W # 281.

Larsson, Petter (alias **Larsen, Peter**). No birth data given; d. on board the USS *Constellation* 3 Aug. 1886. He was the son of Lars Petersson, a laborer in Arrie Parish (Malm.) - W # 258.

Larsson, Samuel. B. in Gesäter Parish (Älvs.) 31 Aug. 1843; d. in the Champion Mine, Grand Haven, MI 29 Nov. 1879. - W # 128.

Larsson, Sven, smith. B. in Lindesberg 18 July 1863; d. in McKeesport, PA 2 May 1893. - W # 533.

Larsson, Sven, farm renter. B. in Ränneslöv Parish (Hall.) 11 May 1822; d. in Labette Co., KS 26 July 1878. - W # 119.

Larsson, Sven (alias **Heden, Frank**), mineworker. B. in Vånga Parish (Ög.) 11 Nov. 1850; d. in Napa Co., CA in 1875. - SF # 7.

Larsson, Tor Algot. B. in Fridene Parish (Skar.) 12 Sept. 1874; d. in Merrill, WI 11 Nov. 1895. - W # 595.

Lawson, Alfred, see **Larsson, Lars Alfred**.

Lawson, Charles, see **Larson, Jonas**.

Lawson, Charles, see **Larsson, Karl**.

Lawson, Hannah (alias **Larsdotter, Johanna Wilhelmina**). No birth data given; d. in Boston, MA 19 Nov. 1896. She was the daughter of Lars Larsson, a laborer in Kvistrum, Foss Parish (Göt.). - NY # 87.

Lawson, Lewis, see **Larsson, Lars Kristian**.

Lawson, Peter, see **Larsson, Peter**.

Lehrberg, Karl Kristian Fredrik, sailor. B. in Hangvar Parish (Gotl.) 19 Oct. 1843; d. by drowning in the sinking of the brig *Wexford* 25 Dec. 1880. - NY # 155.

Lembke, Herman Wilhelm. No birth data given; d. in Alton, IL 27 June 1890. He was the son of C. F. Lembke of Sandsjö Parish (?). - W # 415.

Lend, Peter, see **Forssell, Olof Ernfrid**.

Leo, Johan August, laborer. B. in Kålsebo, Ukna Parish (Kalm.) 19 Feb. 1857; d. in Bloomington, IL 22 March 1891. - W # 482.

Leonard, E., see **Hägerström, Emil Leonard**.

Leszinsky, Raphael Stanislaus. No birth data given; d. in Portsmouth, NH ca. 1899. - NY # 90.

Levander, Johan Niklas Bernhard. B. in Grötlingbo Parish (Gotl.) 22 April 1855; d. in Tacoma, WA 20 Oct. 1889. - SF # 140.

Levin, Charles. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL 25 May 1895. Survived by his daughter, Ellen Charlotta Levin of Dimbo Parish (Skar.). - W # 622.

Levin, Eric. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL in 1889. Survived by his brother, Anders Jägare of Korpila, Neder Kalix Parish (Norr.). - W # 480.

Libäck, Victor Gabriel, see **Peterson, Victor Gabriel.**

Lidberg, Johan. No birth data given; d. in Wallace, ID 14 Aug. 1890. He was the son of Alfred Carlsson, a shoemaker in Spannarp, Himle Parish (Hall.). - SF # 101.

Liedberg, Karl. No birth data given; d. in Baltimore, MD ca. 1895. Survived by a brother, Johan Christian Liedberg of Karlskoga. - NY # 69.

Liedberg, Wilhelm. B. in Ängelholm 2 July 1818; d. in Stratford, IA 3 June 1894. - W # 613.

Lilja, J. W. B. in Karlshamn 4 Nov. 1833; d. in Chicago, IL ca. 1891. - W # 420.

Lind, Edward, see **Lindström, Adolph.**

Lind, Johan Gustaf. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA ca. 1893. - SF # 141.

Lind, Jonas, see **Pehrsson, Jonas.**

Lind, Karl Johan (alias **Lindén, Charles**), laborer. B. in Ulma Parish (Kalm.) 13 Dec. 1862; d. in Greeley Co., NE 11 Feb. 1899. - W # 676.

Lind, Nils Petter, see **Bengtsson, Nils Peter.**

Lind, Olof, see **Olsson, Olof.**

Lind, Tillie, see **Carson, Mathilda.**

Lindberg, Erik Olsson. No birth data given; d. in Pueblo, CO 30 May 1890. Survived by a sister, Lovisa Olsson Lindberg, a widow in Karlskoga. - W # 355.

Lindberg, Johannes Andersson. B. in Skaraborg län (?); d. in St. Paul, MN 6 Dec. 1887. - W # 358.

Lindblom, Otto Fredrik. B. in Östra Ryd Parish (Ög.) 13 May 1847; d. in Minneapolis, MN ca. 1882. - W # 177.

Lindecrans, Pehr Pehrsson, building contractor. No birth data given; d. in Tacoma, WA 15 May 1893. He was the son of Pehr Åkesson of Balsby, Nosaby Parish (Krist.) - SF # 153.

Lindén, Charles, see **Lind, Karl Johan.**

Linderholm, Edmund Emanuel. B. in Åryd Parish (Blek.) 17 April 1855; d. in Chicago, IL 15 Oct. 1887. - W # 280.

Linderholm, Emma. No birth data given; d. in Brooklyn, NY in Feb. 1890. Survived by a niece, Hilda Andersson of Kalmar. - NY # 106.

Linderlöf, Wilhelm. B. in Hedemora 27 June 1837; d. in Providence, RI 10 Dec. 1893. - NY # 101.

Linderroth, Johan A. (alias **Read, Charles A.**), sailor. No birth data given; d. ca. 1869, place unknown. He was the son of Petronella Linderroth, a widow living in Göteborg. - W # 12.

Lindgren, Johan Gustaf, doctor of medicine. B. in Lidköping 8 Feb. 1821; d. in Stockholm 28 April 1877. - W # 63.

Lindgren, John, see **Lindgren, Karl Johan Erik**.

Lindgren, Karl Johan Erik (alias **Lindgren, John**), servant (*dräng*). B. in Stockholm 10 May 1848; d. in Salt Lake City, UT in Aug. 1885. - W # 257.

Lindholm, Johan Erik, machine laborer. B. in Kungs Barkarö Parish (Väst.) 26 Dec 1856; d. in Köping, Sweden 9 May 1886. - W # 245.

Lindholm, K. A. No birth data given; d. in Portland, OR in Oct. 1891. Survived by his widow, Emelie Charlotta Lindholm of Kalmar. - SF # 122.

Lindmark, Karl. No birth data given; d. in Worcester, MA ca. 1897. Survived by a daughter, Brita Andersson, née Lindmark, of Vretstorp, Viby Parish (Öre.). - W # 603.

Lindmark, Otto Ludvig Julius. No birth data given; d. in New York, NY 14 Dec. 1889. He was the son of C. O. Lindmark of Stockholm. - NY # 45.

Lindquist, August (alias **Johansson, August**). B. in Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 14 Oct. 1864; d. in Seattle, WA 11 Sept. 1891. - SF # 116.

Lindqvist, Johannes. No birth data given; d. in South Dakota 1 July 1892. He was the son of Peter Lindqvist of Kårestorp, Kalvsvik Parish (Kron.). - W # 486.

Lindqvist, Karl Fredrik Oscar, sailor. No birth data given; d. in Galveston, TX 19 Aug. 1886. Survived by his widow, Clara Ottilia Lindqvist of Västervik. - NY # 31.

Lindqvist, Peter Johannesson, see **Johannesson, Peter**.

Lindqvist, Petter (alias **Johansson, Pehr Johan**). B. in Kville Parish (Hall.) 11 Dec. 1829; d. in Chesterton, IN ca. 1879. - W # 96.

Lindqvist, Sven (Swan), see **Johannesson, Sven**.

Lindroth, Nils Gustaf, farm owner (*hemmansägare*). B. in Råneå Parish (Norr.), no birth date given; d. in Chicago, IL 6 Jan. 1881. - W # 129.

Lindstedt, Johan Fredrik. B. in Lidköping 26 June 1847; d. 7 Feb. 1878, place unknown. - NY # 10.

Lindström, Adolph (alias **Lind, Edward**), former merchant. No birth data given; d. in Wheeler, IN ca. 1893. Survived by his widow, Jenny Lindström of Göteborg. - W # 487.

Lindström, Anna Kristina, machinist's widow. B. in Söderala Parish (Gävl.) 9 Aug. 1841 or 1844; murdered in Helena, MT 21 Aug. 1888. - W # 353.

Lindström, Erik Petter. B. in Tierp Parish (Upps.) 12 Dec. 1848; d. in Trego Co., KS 24 Nov. 1877. - W # 55.

Lindström, Nils (alias **Andersson, Nils**). B. in Brunskog Parish (Värn.) 25 March 1837; d. in Chicago, IL in 1889. - W # 339.

Lindström, O. M. B. in Hässleholm, no birth date given, d. in Hässleholm ca. 1898. - W # 610.

Lindwall, Sven, watchmaker. B. in Krigsberg Parish (Ög.) 7 April 1837; d. in Macon, MS 30 Aug. 1870. - W # 4.

Linn, John H., see **Salomonsen, Johan Henrik**.

- Ljungqvist, Johan Fredrik Nilsson**, sailor. B. in Ålem Parish (Kalm.) in 1842; d. by drowning in the Columbia River 1 Dec. 1888. He was the son of J. Ljungqvist, master gardener in Strömserum, Ålem Parish (Kalm.). - SF # 100.
- Lockberg, Anders Magnus** (alias **Lockberg, Louis**). B. in 1819, place of birth not given; d. near Bodie Mining Camp 7 Jan. 1879. - SF # 25.
- Lockberg, Louis**, see **Lockberg, Anders Magnus**.
- Lodin, Swan**, see **Johansson, Sven**.
- Löfqvist, Olle**. No birth data given; d. in Aberdeen, WA ca. 1901. Survived by several sisters of Salungen, Mangskog Parish (Värm.). - SF # 210.
- Löfquist, Petter August**, sailor. B. in Mönsterås Parish (Kalm.), no birth date given; d. ca. 1868, place unknown. - NY # 9.
- Lönborg, Anders Gustaf**. No birth data given; d. in Baltimore, MD 20 June 1874. He was the son of Matts Lönborg, a shoemaker in Stockholm. - W # 131.
- Löwegren, Ture**, assistant engineer in the U.S. Corps of Engineers. No birth data given; d. at Wilson's Point (?) 17 March 1885. He was the son of Ludvig Löwegren, a major in Alingsås. - NY # 24.
- Lohman, Karl**, see **Miller, Charles**.
- Lomell, Niklas Marcus** (alias **Smith, Nicholas**). B. in Tuna Parish (?) 25 Aug. 1808; d. in Key West, FL 12 Nov. 1886. - W # 301.
- Londin, Karl**, see **Landin, Karl**.
- Lund, Charles**, see **Lundström, Karl Victor**.
- Lund, Charley**, see **Lundgren, John Karl** or **Karl Johan**.
- Lund, Gustaf**. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL ca. 1895. Survived by a brother, Anders Ekelund of Helsingborg. - W # 556.
- Lund, Lars Nilsson**, former farm renter. B. in Tosterup Parish (Krist.) 6 May 1847; d. in Grove City, MN 5 Aug. 1891. - W # 481.
- Lund, Peter**. B. in Lindberg Parish (Hall.) 25 Dec. 1857; d. in New York, NY 5 Dec. 1892. - NY # 71.
- Lundahl, Oscar Reinhold**, railroad worker. B. in Rimforsa, Tjärstad Parish (Ög.) ca. 1864; d. in Canada 17 March 1885. - D # 61.
- Lundberg, Alfred Carlsson**, blacksmith. B. in Frändefors Parish (Älvs.) 2 May 1853; d. in Baltimore, MD 24 Sept. 1886. - W # 296.
- Lundber(g) or Lunberg, Anders**, see **Andersson, Anders**.
- Lundberg, Axel**, see **Lundberg, Charles**.
- Lundberg, Charles** (alias **Lundberg, Axel**). B. in Gävle 22 May 1835; d. in Austin, TX 8 Feb. 1895. - W # 538.
- Lundberg, Elmer**, see **Lundberg, Hjalmar**.
- Lundberg, Hjalmar** (alias **Lundberg, Elmer**). B. in Vånga Parish (Ög.) 26 July 1863; killed in a mine accident near Leadville, CO 26 Aug. 1899. - W # 672.
- Lundberg, John Wilhelm**. B. in Karlshamn 30 Nov. 1859; d. near Boston, MA in Nov. 1889. - W # 354.
- Lundberg, Karl**. B. in Gustaf Adolf Parish (Värm.) 24 May 1842; d. in Kansas City, MO 1 April 1888. - W # 297.

Lundgren, Charles J., see **Lundgren, Karl Johan**.

Lundgren, George Peter, first mate. B. in Sölvesborg 6 May 1829; d. in San Francisco, CA 25 Feb. 1878. - SF # 36.

Lundgren Herman. No birth data given; d. in St. Paul, MN ca. 1885. He was the son of Brita Larsdotter of Vårgårda, Skövde. - W # 203.

Lundgren, Johan, see **Hoffman, John**.

Lundgren, John Karl or **Karl Johan** (alias **Lund, Charley**). B. in Sölvesborg (?), no birth date given; d. in Benicia, CA ca. 1890. - SF # 99.

Lundgren, Karl Johan (alias **Lundgren, Charles J.**). No birth data given; d. in Junction City, Davis Co., KS 2 Jan. 1889. Survived by a sister, Charlotte Hultgren, née Lundgren, of Stora Kärrsund, Vreta Kloster Parish (Ög.). - W # 483.

Lundin, Gustaf Fredrik. B. in Högsby Parish (Kalm.) 9 Dec. 1852; d. at Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co., CA 4 Aug. 1893. - SF # 155.

Lundin, Karl Fredrik. No birth data given; d. in Aberdeen, MS 10 May 1893. Survived by a sister, Emma Lundin of Jönköping. - W # 539.

Lundqvist, Andrew A. No vital information given. He was the son of Abraham Jonasson of Sjunnanvåla, Sillhövda Parish (Blek.). - SF # 161.

Lundroth or **Lindroth, Hilma**. B. in Närke, no birth date given; d. in Oakland, CA 30 May 1897. - SF 181.

Lundström, Karl Victor (alias **Lund, Charles**). B. in Örebro 2 March 1829; d. in Arizona in Nov. 1888. - SF # 102.

Lutzen, Lina, widow. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA 4 Aug. 1887. Survived by a daughter of T. Halin of Örsås Parish (Älvs.). - SF # 74.

Månsson, Ola (alias **Manson, William**). No birth data given; d. in St. Paul, MN 6 Feb. 1890. He was the son of M. Olsson of Bräkne-Hoby Parish (Blek.). - W # 490.

Månsson, Peter. B. in Virestad Parish (Kron.), no birth date given; d. in Elk City, PA 2 Sept. 1876. He was the son of Måns Nilsson of Kateboda, Liatorp Parish (Kron.). - W # 156.

Månsson, Sven, sailor. B. in Bökestad (?) ca. 1846; perished at sea ca. 1883. - SF # 65.

Madison, Andreas, see **Mattisson, Anders**.

Magnidotter, Johanna Olsson (alias **Magnusson, Johanna**), maid (*piga*). B. in Amnehärad Parish (Skar.) 10 July 1826; d. in Chicago, IL in 1873. - W # 22.

Magnusdotter, Märta Catharina (alias **Munson, Anny**). B. in Tävelsås Parish (Kron.) 15 June 1861; d. in Chicago, IL in Feb. 1892. - W # 583.

Magnusson, Anders, former vestryman (*kyrkvärd*). B. in Persnäs Parish (Kalm.) 21 July 1851; d. in Rockford, IL 7 June 1895. - W # 568.

Magnusson, Johanna, see **Magnidotter, Johanna Olsson**.

Magnusson, John, see **Munson, John**.

Malmberg, Oscar. B. in Varberg (?) 25 Sept. 1854; d. by drowning in Departure Bay, San Francisco, CA, while on a journey in 1882. - SF # 38.

Malmberg, Sven Nikolaus. B. in Mariestad 9 Feb. 1860; d. in Bessemer, MI 20 July 1889. - W # 357.

Malmberg, Wilhelm (alias **Nelson, William**), sailor. B. in Göteborg 20 Jan. 1859; d. on board the American brig *Hesperian* 30 Oct. 1883. - SF # 56.

Malmqvist, Johan Alfred. No birth data given; d. in San Bernardino, CA ca. 1893. He was the son of Johanna Andersdotter Danielsson of Rosöga, Härad Parish (Söd.). - SF # 157.

Manson, William, see **Månsson, Ola**.

Mathews, Charles, pilot. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA 26 Jan. 1896. Survived by a kinsman, Johan Wilhelm Mathews of Örbyhus. - SF # 190.

Mathiason, Anders Fredrik. B. in Haby Parish (Göt.) 16 Dec. 1859; d. in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada 3 May 1887. - D # 72.

Mattiasson, Anton (alias **Mattson, Anton**). B. in Forshälla Parish (Göt.) 28 Oct. 1865; d. in Pittsburgh, PA 25 March 1894. - W # 616.

Mattisson, Anders (alias **Madison, Andreas**). B. in Lister Parish (Blek.) 8 Jan. 1845; d. by drowning near Carabo, Plumas Co., CA in April 1882. - SF # 42.

Mattisson, Peter Gustaf. No birth data given; d. in Illinois (?) ca. 1888. Survived by a niece, Ida Christina Carlsdotter of Sunnerbo Hundred (Kron.). - W # 302.

Mattsdotter, Anna Lovisa, married to **Hertz, Nils Johan**. B. in Västra Husby Parish (Ög.) 17 Dec. 1815; d. in Chisago Co., MN ca. 1883. - W # 182.

Mattson, Anders. No birth data given; d. in Mexico ca. 1875. He was the son [sic] of Magnus Johansson of Landa, Kungsbacka. - SF # 27.

Matson, Andrew. No birth data given; d. in Michigan in Aug. 1890. Survived by a brother, Myr Matts Mattsson of Bonäs, Mora Parish (Kopp.). - W # 488.

Mattson, Anton, see **Mattiasson, Anton**.

Mattson, Johan Samuel. B. in Hogdal, Lommeland Parish (Göt.) 11 Aug. 1847; d. ca 1899, place unknown. - W # 618.

Mattson, Mats. B. in Mora Parish (Kopp.) 20 July 1852; d. in Minnesota (?) in Jan. 1884. - W # 190.

Melander, Gustaf Erik, sailor. B. in Kalmar 6 June 1833; d. in Boston, MA in Dec. 1882. - W # 139.

Merry, George, see **Follin, Georg**.

Mertens, Andrew, see **Widegren, Anders Gustaf**.

Meurling, Johan Peter, see **Svensson, Johan Peter**.

Mikaelson, Johan. No birth data given; d. in the Le Roi Mine, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada ca. 1900. - D # 144.

Miller (Möller), Gustavus P., see **Jonasson, Peter Gustaf**.

Mills, John, see **Åkesson, August Andersson**.

Moberg, Anna Sophia. No birth data given; d. in New York, NY ca. 1888. - NY # 53.

Moberg, August Edvard (alias **Johnson, Charles**), laborer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, former member of the U.S. Coast Guard. No birth data given; d. at Marion Station, NJ 29 Sept. 1886. Survived by his widow Maria Moberg, née Lilja, in Ystad. - NY # 26.

Moberg, Jan Peter, journeyman carpenter. B. in Valö Parish (Stock.) 9 Sept. 1842; murdered in Florida 15 Dec. 1881. - W # 165.

Moblad, Gustaf. B. in Karlstad ca. 1866; d. in Quebec, Canada 14 July 1899. - D # 130.

Modén, Robert. No birth data given; d. ca. 1876, place unknown. - SF # 35.

Moline, John. No birth data given; d. in Mankato, MN ca. 1884. Survived by a brother-in-law, Johannes Lundqvist in Torne, Västra Torsås Parish (Kron.). - W # 270.

Molinder, Anna Maria, servant (*piga*). B. in Örebro 9 Dec. 1867; d. in Philadelphia, PA 23 April 1889. - W # 337.

Moore, Charles, see **Bengtsson, Trued**.

Munson, Anny, see **Magnusdotter, Märta Catharina**.

Munson, John (alias **Magnusson, John**). No birth data given; d. in Muskegon, MI 12 Feb. 1895. He was the son of Magnus Jansson of Onsön, Dals-Ed Parish (Älvs.). - W # 604.

Murman, Andrew G. No birth data given; d. in Whippley Barracks, AZ 8 Aug. 1894. He was the son of Hans Murman of Bergsgården, Lindesberg Parish (Öre.). - W # 548.

Nelsson, Arvid Fredrik. No birth data given; d. near Durango, CO 26 Nov. 1891. He was the son of Anna C. Nilsson of Alingsås. - W # 491.

Nelson, Charles, see **Nyberg, Nils Peter**.

Nelson, Charles P. B. in Stockholm, no birth date given; d. in Galesburg, IL ca. 1893. - W # 499.

Nelson, Frank. B. in Kila Parish (Värm.) 17 June 1868; d. in Denver, CO 28 Sept. 1890. - W # 351.

Nelson, Fred, see **Nilsson, Nils Fredrik**.

Nelson, Helena, née **Andersson**, widow of a tailor named **Nelson** in Fågelvik Parish (?) (Värm.). B. in Fågelvik, no birth date given; d. in Brooklyn, NY in 1894. - NY # 118.

Nelson, Johan August, laborer. B. in Godegård Parish (Ög.) 24 June 1858; d. in Minneapolis, MN 13 March 1883. - W # 192.

Nelson, John, see **Nilsson, Sven Johan**.

Nelson, John, see **Nilsson, Johan Aron**.

Nelson, Lars. No vital information given. - W # 170.

Nelson, N. E., see **Sjödin, Nils**.

Nelson, N. P., see **Snäckerström, Niklas Petter**.

Nelson, Nels. No birth data given; d. in Galesburg, IL ca. 1893. - W # 495.

Nelson, Nels. No birth data given; d. in Cheboygan, MI 7 March 1888. - W # 285.

Nelson, Nils Emil, see **Johnson, Nils Emil**.

Nelson, Ole, see **Nilsson, Ola**.

Nelson, Ole (Nils Olof). B. in Hallaryd Parish (Kron.) 9 April 1866; d. in Delta Co., MI ca. 1888. - W # 333.

Nelson, Samuel, see **Nelson, Sven**.

Nelson, Svan (Sven). B. in Oppmanna Parish (Krist.) 5 May 1867; d. in Berrien City, MI 11 Feb. 1901. - W # 709.

Nelson, Sven (alias **Nelson, Samuel**). B. in Kågeröd Parish (Malm.) 6 Nov. 1844; d. ca. 1892, place unknown. - W # 494.

Nelson, William, see **Malmberg, Wilhelm**.

Nichelson, Andrew. No birth data given; d. in Gogebic Co., MI ca. 1892. He left as his heiress, Lovisa Wilhelmina Högberg, a minor of Filipstad. - W # 493.

Niklasson, Elof. No birth data given; d. in Escanaba, MI in 1887. He was the son of Nikolaus Petersson of Nybro, Madesjö Parish (Kalm.). - W # 294.

Nilsson, Anders, servant (*dräng*). B. in Öggestorp Parish (Jön.) 20 Nov. 1845; d. in Travis Co., TX 7 Oct. 1892. - W # 492.

Nilsson, Anders, laborer. No birth data given; d. in Braddock, PA ca. 1887. Survived by his widow, Petronella Andersson from Heagården in Halmstad. - W # 331.

Nilsson, Bengt (alias **Nilsson, Bernhard**), tympanist. B. in Farstorp Parish (Krist.) 9 Feb. 1847; d. in California in May 1883. - SF # 62.

Nilsson, Bengt, sailor, later watchman on the San Francisco wharves. B. in Båstad, no birth date given; d. by drowning in San Francisco, CA 22 Nov. 1875. - SF # 15.

Nilsson, Bernhard, see **Nilsson, Bengt**.

Nilsson, Edvard, sailor. B. in Karlskrona (?) ca. 1860; d. on board the steamship *San Blas* ca. 1883. - SF # 78.

Nilsson, Erik. B. in Frykerud Parish (Värn) 25 Nov. 1835; d. in Spruce Hill, Douglas Co. (?) 11 Dec. 1881. - W # 266.

Nilsson, Johan. B. in Laholm 28 May 1861; d. on the Missouri Pacific Railroad 29 June 1882. - W # 169.

Nilsson, Johan Aron (alias **Nelson, John**), laborer. B. in Nedre Luleå Parish (Norr.) 11 Nov. 1852; d. in Boyd, WI in the winter of 1885. - W # 306.

Nilsson, Johan August, see **Grote, Charles**.

Nilsson, Johan August. No birth data given; d. on board the *Omaha* in 1891. He was the son of Christian Nilsson, a laborer in Malmö. - W # 352.

Nilsson, Johan Sören. B. in Brågårp Parish (Malm.) 4 Nov. 1834; d. in St. Louis, MO in the spring of 1887. - W # 283.

Nilsson, Jon. B. in Fryksände Parish (Värn.) 27 June 1858; d. in Berlin Mills, NH 4 Aug 1899. - NY # 107

Nilsson, Kristina. No birth data given; d. in Brooklyn, NY ca. 1894 (?). She was the daughter of Nils Gummesson of Linneskruv, Hovmantorp Parish (Kron.). - NY # 67.

Nilsson, Nils Emil, see **Johnson, Nils Emil**.

Nilsson, Nils Fredrik (alias **Nelson, Fred**). B. in Råneå Parish (Norr.) ca. 1836; d. in Duluth, MN 14 July 1896. He was the son of Esther Nilsdotter of Prästholmen, Råneå Parish (Norr.). - W # 701.

Nilsson, Nils Johan (alias **Hultman, Nils Johan**). B. in Gärdserum Parish (Kalm.) 5 Sept. 1858; d. in Harwood, Cars Co., ND in Dec. 1891. - W # 439.

Nilsson, Nils P., farmer. B. in Blekinge (?), no birth date given; d. in Colan, Saunders Co., NE 21 June 1897. - W # 692.

Nilsson, Ola. B. in Gladsax Parish (Malm.) 4 Oct. 1854; d. on the Missouri Pacific Railroad 25 June 1882. - W # 169.

Nilsson, Ola (alias **Nelson, Ole**). B. in Ynde, Trolle-Ljungby Parish (Krist.) 11 April 1869; d. at Pilchers Point, LA 16 Dec. 1884. - W # 215.

Nilsson, Olof, laborer. B. in Gundlatorp, Åryd Parish (Blek.) 8 Nov. 1846; d. in Oakland, CA 14 Feb. 1890. - SF # 96.

Nilsson, Otto. B. in Ljungby Parish (Kalm.) 30 June 1833; d. in Grand Rapids, Holt Co., NE 11 July 1892. - W # 582.

Nilsson, Peter. B. in Fornahässle, Loshult Parish (Krist.) 13 April 1844; murdered on board the steamship *Headlight* at Eureka Landing 17 Feb. 1884. - W # 208.

Nilsson, Peter August. No birth data given; d. in Genesee, Nez Perce Co., ID 8 April 1883. He was the son of Lovisa Lilja, a widow of Hossmo Parish (Kalm.). - W # 180.

Nilsson, Sven Johan (alias **Nelson, John**). B. in Gränsholmem, Vånga Parish (Ög.) 15 March 1852; d. in Muskegon, MI in 1888. - W # 284.

Norberg, Gustaf Alfred, sea captain. B. in Vänersborg 2 Jan. 1858; d. by drowning in the Hawaiian Islands ca. 1889. - SF # 172.

Nord, Gustaf. No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN ca. 1889. He was the son of Johan Nord of Tranås, Säby Parish (Jön.). - W # 332.

Nord, Gustaf William, see **Schevin, Anders Gustaf Andersson**.

Nord, Nils Nilsson. B. in Oppmanna Parish (Krist.) 3 Jan. 1855; d. in Tacoma, WA 8 Jan. 1889. - SF # 142.

Nordberg, Alfred. No birth data given; d. ca. 1885, place unknown. Survived by his widow, Hilda Maria Christina Nordberg of Björnhovda, Torslunda Parish (Kalm.). - W # 238.

Nordgren, Johannes Nilsson, sailor. B. in Sundom, Nederluleå Parish (Norr.) 4 May 1849; d. in Skellefteå 25 Nov. 1875. - W # 46.

Nordgren, Joseph Edvard, sailor. No birth data given; d. ca. 1882, place unknown. Survived by a sister, Pauline Nordgren of Stockholm. - SF # 72.

Nordqvist, Isak Aron. B. in Gemträsk Parish (Norr.) 1 Feb. 1863; d. in Huntsville, AL in Dec. 1898. - W # 711.

Nordström, Axel August Herman, concert singer. B. in Huddinge Parish (Stock.) 18 Jan. 1837; d. in Boston, MA 17 March 1876. - W # 33.

Nordström, Isaac A. (alias **Norton, Isaac A.**). B. in Luleå (?), no birth date given; d. ca. 1874, place unknown. Survived by a sister, Sophie Arlén of Stockholm. - SF # 30.

Nordström, Jacob Niklas, laborer. B. on Gotland, no birth date given; d. in Denver, CO ca. 24 Nov. 1881. - W # 143.

Nordvall, Jöns Daniel Eliasson (alias **Norwood, J. D.**), sailor. No birth data given; d. in Gloucester, MA ca. 1883. He was the son of Elias E. Jönsson of Rörström, Tåssjö Parish (Vn.) - W # 181.

Noréus, Johan Oscar Herman. No birth data given; d. by drowning in the sinking of the *Leif Erikson* 24 Dec. 1888. Survived by a brother, Ernst Olof Wilhelm Noréus, a hatter in Nyköping. - SF # 115.

Norin, Peter. B. in Bjuråker Parish (Gävl.) 13 Jan. 1838; d. in Minneapolis, MN 13 Aug. 1885. - W # 530.

Norton, Isaac A., see **Nordström, Isaac A.**

Norwood, J. D., see **Nordvall, Jöns Daniel Eliasson**.

Nyberg, Nils Peter (alias **Nelson, Charles**), former sailor and laborer. B. in Arnäs Parish (Vn.) 3 Dec. 1854; killed in a cave-in in the Hudson River Tunnel in July 1880. - NY # 18.

Nygren, Ida, née **Carlsson**, widow. B. in Vare Mellangård, Blädinge Parish (Kron.) 8 Sept. 1857; d. in Oakland, NE 7 Aug. 1883. - W # 171.

Nyman, Åke Napoleon. No birth data given; d. in Pembine, WI 3 Dec. 1893. - W # 498.

Nyqvist, Nils Pehrsson. B. in Södra Soneby, Sunne Parish (Värm.) 8 Jan. 1861; d. in Muskegon, MI 10 Oct. 1887. - W # 319.

Nyström, C. G. (alias **Ström, C. G.**). No birth data given; d. in Cheyenne, WY 21 Sept. 1893. Survived by two daughters, Tekla Davida and Gerda Rosalia Nyström of Mellby, Partille Parish (Göt.). - W # 496.

Öberg, Erik August. B. in Dalby Parish (Upps.) 12 Aug. 1843; d. in New York, NY in Sept. 1887. - NY # 36.

Öberg, Eva Josephina, see **Andersson, Eva Josephina**.

Öberg, Isac. No birth data given; d. in Escanaba, MI 13 Sept. 1887. - W # 293.

Öberg, Karl Johan. B. in Otterstad Parish (Älvs.) 17 Sept. 1851; d. in Arnot, PA 12 March 1886. - W # 255.

Öberg, Pehr Alfred. No birth data given; d. in Clark, MT in Dec. 1887. - W # 336.

Öhlander, Victor. No birth data given; d. in Worcester, MA ca. 1901. - W # 699.

Ölander, Johan (Jonas) Pettersson. No birth data given; d. ca. 1872, place unknown. - NY # 6.

Östberg, Anders Johan. B. in Falun 13 Oct. 1838; d. in St. Paul, MN 15 Aug. 1890. - W # 522.

Östberg, Jon, see **Osberg, Johannes Andersen**.

Österberg, Pehr Erik (alias **Tomson, Robert**), railroad worker. B. in Huddinge Parish (Stock.) 15 Sept. 1833; d. in Miles City, MT 6 May 1882 - W # 206.

Östling, Johan Magnus, soldier in the U.S. Army. No birth data given; d. in North America 21 Sept. 1898. - W # 727.

Östlund, Johan August. B. in Lugnås, Björsäter Parish (Skar.) 23 June 1852; d. in Republic, MI 26 March 1889. - W # 330.

Ohlson, Mina, laundress. No birth data given; d. in Chicago, IL in Dec. 1900. - W # 686.

Okerström, Joseph, Swedish vice consul in Denver, CO. No birth data given; d. in Sävsjö, Sweden 11 July 1884. - W # 233.

Olausson, Hans Henrik, sailor. No birth data given; d. on board the USS *Quinneboug* 24 Feb. 1882. He was the son of Olaus Engelbrektsson of Strömstad. - W # 234.

Olburn, Johan Jacob, sailmaker. B. in Luleå in 1848; d. in Key West, FL 12 June 1884. - W # 236.

Olofson, Gustaf Olof, see **Hörnstein, Gustaf Olof**.

Olofsson, Johan Gustaf, see **Olsson, Johan Gustaf**.

Olofson, Olof Adolph (alias **Olsen, Andrew**). B. in Ardre Parish (Gotl.) 16 April 1850; d. in Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., CA 19 March 1892. - SF # 143.

Olsen, Andrew, see **Olofson, Olof Adolph**.

Olsen, Frank, see **Wahlström, Karl**.

Olsson, Alfred, sailor. B. in Svanshall, Jonstorp Parish (Malm.) 16 May 1862; d. by drowning in Rio Vista, CA 15 May 1895. - SF # 162.

Olsson, Anders. B. in Noret, Mora Parish (Kopp.), no birth date given; d. in Kanabec Co., CA in 1883. - W # 164.

Olsson, Anton, sailor. B. in Kville Parish (Göt.) 7 Dec. 1841; d. by drowning in the Columbia River 8 June 1883. - SF # 50

Olsson, Aron, see **Olsson, Orin**.

Olsson, August Emanuel. B. in Högsäter Parish (Älvs.) 21 Jan. 1849; d. in San Francisco, CA ca. 1893. - SF # 156.

Olsson, Axel Emanuel. B. in Norra Viken, Sunne Parish (Värm.) 13 Nov. 1883; d. in Brooklyn, NY 10 Aug. 1901. - NY #113.

Olsson, Emil. No birth data given; d. in Virginia City, MT in 1876. - W # 112.

Olsson, Emil. B. in Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.) 23 Sept. 1855; d. in St. Peter, MN ca. 1889. - W # 334.

Olson, Ernst A. No birth data given; d. in Brooklyn, NY 23 July 1892. He was the son of Pehr Olsson, a farmer in Hammenhög Parish (Malm.). - NY # 64.

Olsson, Frank Gustaf. Born in 1871, place unknown; d. in San Francisco, CA 18 Aug. 1894. He was the son of Olof Edvard Ingman of Karlsäng, Falerum, Gårdserum Parish (Kalm.). - SF # 160.

(To be continued)

The Nyberg File: A Double Serendipity

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A genuine knowledge of sources and research methods—that is, experience—typically paves the way to success in genealogical research. At times, successful genealogists also need to be thorough, persistent, imaginative, intuitive, and clever. Certain obstacles, however, are only overcome with the added power of a factor “x”, often referred to as “dumb luck.”

Genealogists sometimes feel that they have been guided to *the* correct sources; that their feet have been mysteriously drawn to a shelf where *the* book is waiting; or that their eyes have accidentally fallen on one of a hundred obscure lines where *the* crucial piece of information happens to be hiding. Somehow these fortunate findings occur too often for the mental well-being of statisticians. There is a word for it—serendipity. The “Nyberg file” will provide at least two examples of this mysterious phenomenon.

Petersson - La Marque - Nyberg

Let us open the file with Carl Gustaf Petersson La Marque Nyberg, a hammer-smith at the Motala Plant (*Verkstad*) in Östergötland. For starters, the three surnames look peculiar. Having two surnames, one patronymic and one real surname, is not unusual in 19th century Sweden, but having three is very odd indeed. Carl Gustaf was born 20 April 1825 in Ekebyborna Parish (Ög.), just east of Motala, the fourth child of the grenadier with the Life Regiment (*Livgrenadjär*) Peter La Marque (1797-1861) and his wife Johanna Andersdotter Almquist (1797-1852). The father was originally “Peter Jönsson,” but was given the soldier’s name “La Marque” upon mustering. The name sounds very French, and it was probably given in honor of the great French scientist and biologist Jean Baptiste de Lamarck (1744-1829).

In 1849 Carl Gustaf found employment at the Motala Plant as a blacksmith and later as a hammersmith. In 1854 he married Carolina Wilhelmina Josephina de Falck (1831-1904), who belonged to a military family with noble connections.¹

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¹ See L. M. V. Örnberg, *Svensk släktkalender and Svenska ättartal, vols. I-XIV* (Stockholm and Vadstena, 1885-1908), vol. IX, 125.

Carolina's father was a butcher in Motala. Shortly after the marriage, Carl Gustaf and his family changed their surname from La Marque to Nyberg. The reason for this change is unknown to the descendants. Perhaps they felt that the name La Marque was too foreign sounding; and, since it was a soldier's name, it was not necessary to keep it. In the following ten years, Carolina gave birth to six children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving children, all born in Motala, were Carl Fredrik Reinhold Nyberg, born 4 October 1855; Henning Walfrid Nyberg, born 16 September 1857; Amanda Alexandra Nyberg, born 10 January 1863; and Julia Theresia Nyberg, born 10 April 1865.



The Nyberg Family in Motala ca. 1867

Before Julia was born in 1865, catastrophe hit the family. Carl Gustaf Nyberg was fired. A draft to a certificate found in the archives of the Motala Plant sheds light on this turn of events.² It reads as follows: "Carl Gustaf Pettersson La

² The archives of *Motala Verkstad* are located at the Vadstena Provincial Archive.

Marque, also known as Nyberg, has worked here as a hammersmith and blacksmith from 1 November 1849 until now, with a wage of 3 *Riksdaler* 48 *öre* per twelve-hour working day. He is honest, willing and rather skillful at his work, but not always sober and alert, which is why he is now dismissed."

This was in December of 1864. Unemployed and perhaps with a reputation for drunkenness, Carl Gustaf Nyberg's chances of finding a new job in the Motala area were thin. He decided to try his luck in a new country, something that no one else in his family had ever tried before him. Early in 1865 he left Motala, heading for the United States of America. He was never to return again, nor was he ever to see his youngest daughter, Julia, who was born a few months later.

I know very little about Carl Gustaf Nyberg's life in America. I have no idea where in the U.S. he settled, although one granddaughter thought that it was "somewhere in the Midwest." I do not know what surname he used. Nyberg would, of course, be a good guess; but, in the very last Household Examination Role (*Husförhörslängd*) of Motala where he is mentioned, is found the following remark in the margin: "calls himself Peterson." His arrival date and place in the U.S. have not been determined, nor has he been located in any federal census (1860, 1870 or 1880). Surprisingly, I do know that he died on 30 July 1882. This date is shown in the Household Examination Role as the day when his wife, Carolina, became a widow. Apparently, someone had written to Carolina to inform her of her husband's death. Carolina must have then shown this letter to the minister or to the parish clerk, who entered the date in the church records.

According to family tradition, Carl Gustaf wanted his family to join him in America. He even wanted to send money for their tickets, but Carolina declined and remained in Motala. From her father, she had learned the trade of a butcher, and she eventually took over his butcher shop in Motala. It would be foolish not to consider this as a resourceful and determined way of supporting herself and her children, after her husband had left. The information that their grandmother was a butcher was, however, kept from the Stockholm grandchildren, one of whom was my grandmother. It was still unwelcome information, when I revealed the shocking news to her and to her siblings in the 1970s.

The four children grew up together in Motala. The boys, Carl and Henning, both became sailors and left home at an early age. They would suddenly show up, either in Motala or in Stockholm, where their sister Amanda was living, only to disappear again for years and years. Carl moved to Stavanger on the west coast of Norway in 1881, from whence he mustered on and off steamers, working as a ship mechanic. In 1904, when his mother Carolina died in Motala, neither he nor his younger brother had been heard from for more than a decade. Henning eventually returned to Motala, after a life at sea, and died there in 1943.

Amanda Alexandra Nyberg (1863-1935), who was always the lady of the family (her younger sister, Julia, being the tomboy), was married in 1882 to the sea captain Johan Fredrik Werner (1858-1923) from Linköping and moved with him to Stockholm in 1887. In spite of poor health, Amanda gave birth to fourteen children, six of whom died in infancy. Amanda and Johan lived on the island of Djurgården, right next to the museum "Skansen," and Johan worked as Supervisor of the Traffic on the Stockholm Stream and was in charge of the ferries that connect the various islands and parts of Stockholm.



Henning Nyberg, the sailor (1857-1943)

Julia Theresia Nyberg (born 1865) lived with her mother in Motala until 1889, when she was married the merchant clerk Johannes Svensson (1862-1892) from Moheda (Kron.). She had already been engaged to him for a long time, and together they had a daughter, Linnéa, born in Motala in 1886. Immediately after the wedding, the Svensson family immigrated to the U.S. and settled in New York City. Four-year-old Linnéa died there the following year. A son, Arthur, was subsequently born in New York in October of 1890. In 1892 Johannes Svensson took ill and died, and Julia had to send her son home to her mother in Motala, Sweden, while she herself tried to make a living in the big city. Young Arthur lived with his grandmother for several years, before joining his mother again after her re-marriage. I became aware of this second marriage thanks to the estate



The Werner Family at Djurgården, Stockholm ca. 1910



The Flodin Family in New York in 1902

inventory (*bouppteckning*) that was made after Carolina's death in 1904. Listed among her survivors were the daughter, Amanda, in Stockholm, the two sailor sons residing at unknown places, and "Mrs. Julia Flodin, married to Carl Flodin, in New York."

New York, 1972

Let us now move up to more recent times. In 1972, at the tender age of twenty, I was on my first trip to the U.S. The first week was spent in the New York area, and I was staying with an elderly couple on Long Island. One day I decided to go to the Public Library on 42nd Street in Manhattan. In the genealogy section, I found a number of books listing New York City births, marriages and deaths. Trying to find something on my missing Aunt Julia, I decided to check if there were any Flodin children listed as having been born after 1895.

In the 1902 volume, I made a major discovery. An Ebba Theresa Flodin was listed as having been born in New York City on 13 May 1902. This was very interesting indeed, since Julia's middle name was Theresia, and chances were that this could be a daughter. Unfortunately the parents' names were not shown in this index. Nonetheless, it was still a clue from which to work. Happy with this finding, I returned to Long Island and was met by my landlady who said, "Oh Ted, there was a phone call for you today." "Oh yes? Who?", I asked. She replied, "Well, her name was Ebba Theresa Flodin."

As genealogists, we all have our moments of utter surprise, amazement and disbelief; moments when the floor starts swaying and breathing gets difficult. This was one such moment. There was, however, a logical explanation.

Thanks to the article in Örnberg's *Ättartal IX* on the de Falck family, I had earlier discovered another branch of my family—the Falks of Moline, IL. A visit to Moline and Mrs. Effie Bergren, a great-niece to Carolina Nyberg, was on my itinerary, and I had given Mrs. Bergren my New York telephone number, in case she wanted to get in touch with me. Having received that note, it suddenly struck Mrs. Bergren that her second cousin Ebba in New York, with whom she had always been in touch, ought to be even more closely related to me than she herself was. And so she contacted Ebba, who was thrilled beyond words to hear from anyone from Sweden. The next day I met my grandmother's first cousin, Ebba, and her husband, Thomas D. Mould, who were then living in Pine Bush, NY. Ebba was able to fill in the missing information about Julia's second marriage, children, and descendants, and she also had a lovely picture of the Flodin family taken in New York in 1902. Unfortunately, that picture was about all that had been saved of old pictures and letters. Ebba had recollections of other pictures and documents, all sadly lost over the years.

I learned that Julia's second husband was actually from the little town of Hjo (Skar.) on the other side of Lake Vättern from Motala, and that he was twenty years older than she. His real name was Kraft, his father being a soldier, but Carl had changed his surname to Flodin. In 1974 Ebba and Tom Mould came to Sweden to visit the places where her mother was born and raised and to meet her remaining first cousins in Sweden. They also spent a few days with me.

In 1990 I had a surprise phone call from Ebba's son, Gordon T. Mould, of Point Pleasant, NJ. He and his wife, Barbara, had suddenly decided to spend a week in Sweden and wondered if they could stop by. Certainly! When the Moulds arrived, they had brought along beautiful presents for my wife and children and a shabby old envelope for me. What a treasure that envelope contained! Gordon had found the old pictures and letters that his mother had lost. There were wonderful letters—from Carolina to her daughter Julia and from Amanda and Henning to their sister Julia—that gave new insights into the lives and characters of my great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Not a single line written by these two had survived the notorious burning mania that sets in after someone has died in Sweden; but, in America, the letters had been kept.

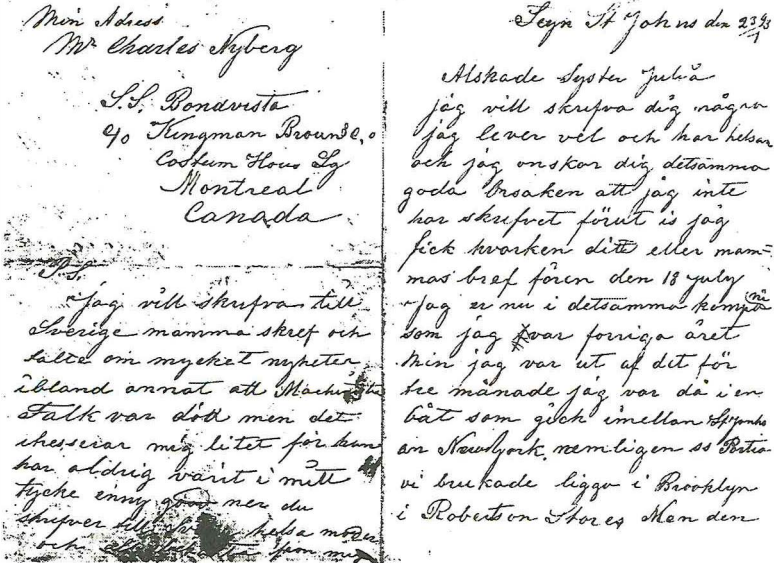
There was also a letter from Carl Nyberg, the missing sailor brother; a single letter, the first and last, written in July of 1893 on a ship called the *SS Bonavista*, going from St. John's, Newfoundland, to New York City. In this letter, Carl (or Charles as he now called himself) tells of his life and work, and he also mentions his fiancé in Stavanger, Norway, who had gotten tired of waiting for him and had married someone else. Julia had told her daughter, Ebba, that sometime in the 1890s, she got on board a streetcar in New York, noticed a gang of semi-sober sailors in the back, and thought one of them looked like her brother Carl. Julia was not quite sure, and it was not proper for a lady to approach a bunch of sailors on a streetcar and speak to them. For the rest of her life, she regretted that she did not have the courage to find out if it was her brother or not. It could have been.

Ottawa, 1997

In May of 1997 I was again in the U.S., and this time a short visit to Ottawa, Canada, was included in the tour. If there is an archives or a library in a new city, that is where a genealogist will eventually end up. So one day I decided to visit the Canadian National Archives and Library. In the archives section, I was able to identify and order the actual crew lists for *SS Bonavista*, which was owned by Kingmans in Montreal. Great-uncle Charles Nyberg is listed therein as a "steamers fireman" for the years 1892 and 1893, after which there is no further trace of him.

A stroll through the library section of the building revealed a rather splendid collection of old and new city directories for all major Canadian cities, some of

them going back to the 1870s and 1880s. I searched for Charles Nyberg in St. John's and various other Newfoundland cities, but to no avail. I also tried Montreal, the location of the head office of his employer. A few other cities in the maritime provinces were also picked, including Halifax, Nova Scotia. In the Halifax City Directory for 1911, I found myself staring at the following entry: Nyberg, Charles; seaman; 81 Duke Street.



Min Adress
Mr Charles Nyberg
L.S. Bondavista
40 Kingman Broude,
Costum House Lg
Montreal
Canada

Levsn St Johns den 23/8

Älskade syster Julia
jag vill skrifa dig några
fag lever vel och har hlsan
och jag onskar dig det samma
goda orsaken att jag inte
har skrifet förut is jag
fick worken ditt eller mam-
mas bref fören den 18 july
jag er nu i det samma hemmet
som jag var förriga året
trin jag var ut af dit för
tre månade jag var da i en
båt som gick imellan staden
an New York, nemligen ss Boston
vi brukade ligga i Brooklyn
i Robertson Stores men den

jag vill skrifa till
älskade mamma skref och
satt om mycket mygiter
ibland annat att Mackintosh
Falk var död men det
skeser mig litet för den
har aldrig varit i mitt
fycke enny om den och
mycket alltså jag hade mdr
och alltså det som

Portion of Carl Nyberg's letter to his sister Julia

The old feeling from New York in 1972 returned. This was too good to be true. A nervous, yet thorough, search of all subsequent directories revealed that this Charles Nyberg lived until the 1930s and that there was possibly a Mrs. Charles Nyberg and also a Charles Nyberg Jr., the latter being listed until 1971. This was good news! Now it was time to go backwards and see how long Charles Nyberg had been listed as a resident of Halifax. Although the entry in the 1901 city directory supported the theory that this Charles Nyberg was identical to my great-uncle, the 1903 directory provided disturbing new information. In that year, the following individuals were residing at 81 Duke Street: Nyberg, Archibald, laborer; Nyberg, Charles, seaman; and Nyberg, James, 2nd steward.

The disappointment was enormous. The surnames Archibald and James were not in my Nyberg family; and, since Uncle Charles was still single in 1893

(according to the letter to his sister), there would not have been time by 1903 to have grown-up sons by those names. It had looked promising, but alas!

After a sleepless night, I decided to return to the archives the next day. Somehow I felt the need to confirm that this was indeed the wrong family. A way to do this would be to find the Nybergs in the 1901 Census for Halifax. Since I knew the exact address, the task was fairly easy and straightforward. On 81 Duke Street in the 3rd Ward was listed the following family:

- Nieberg, Charles;** male; head; born 4 October 1855, Sweden; origin, Swedish; nationality, Swedish (immigration 1889); "Steamers fireman," language, Swedish
- Brady, Mary;** wife; born 12 July 1861, Ireland; origin, Irish; nationality, Canadian
- Brady, James B.;** son; born 21 October 1880, Nova Scotia
- Brady, Gertrude;** dau.; born 22 July 1881, Nova Scotia
- Brady, Archibald;** son; born 23 August 1884, Nova Scotia
- Brady, Burton;** son; born 4 October 1890, Nova Scotia
- Nieberg, Charles;** son; born 1 November 1899, Nova Scotia

Eureka! There it was. The missing sailor had been found. He was a married man with one son and four stepchildren, two of whom had mistakenly been shown with their stepfather's surname in one of the Halifax city directories.

With the help of a hired local genealogist, it has since been possible to find out more details about the family, including the rather disappointing fact that Charles Jr. did not have any children, so that this line has indeed died out. But to have found something that I never thought would be found is still a cause for great joy and genealogical satisfaction.

After twenty-five years, and with the help of good luck and a brush of serendipity, the Nyberg file is almost closed. There is still the matter of the missing Carl Gustaf Nyberg (or Peterson), who died in 1882, perhaps somewhere in the Midwest. What happened to him? Where did he settle? Where did he die? The file needs these answers and obviously I welcome every helping hand toward that goal.

Dale Covenant Church, Hawley, MN, Families

James E. Erickson

The following list of families affiliated with Dale Covenant Church is a sequel to the membership list for this congregation, which was published in the March issue of SAG.¹ The information was extracted from pages 99-131 (some pages were blank) of a 150-page "Record" that has already been described.²

The families are presented in the same order as they appeared in the original "Record." Note that the surnames are not arranged alphabetically! Bracketed information has been included by the author to clarify and/or augment the original source material. Abbreviations used in the list are shown below.

<u>Swedish Heading</u>	<u>English Translation</u>	<u>Abbr.</u>
<i>Namn på föräldrarna</i>	Name for the parents	
<i>Namn på deras barn</i>	Name for their children	
<i>Barnens Födelseid</i>	The childrens' birthday	<i>b.</i>
<i>Barnens Födelseort</i>	The childrens' place of birth	<i>b.p.</i>
<i>Döpta</i>	Christened / Baptized	<i>chr.</i>
<i>Gått i S[öndag] S[kola]</i>	Attends Sunday School	<i>s.s.</i>
<i>När konfirmerad</i>	When confirmed	<i>conf.</i>
<i>Afgå genom döden</i>	When died	<i>d.</i>
<i>Gift</i>	Married	<i>m.</i>

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The following names constitute but one summary of the children of the church's members, regardless of whether they themselves are members or not. See page 100 and following pages.

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Anderson, John L. [and Mathilda]

•**Ruth Lovisa**, *b.* 8 July 1894; *b.p.* Winnipeg Junction, Minnesota [hereinafter W. Jct.]; *chr.* 23 Sept. 1894; *s.s.* Yes (hereinafter Y); *conf.* 1910.

¹ James E. Erickson, "Dale Covenant Church, Hawley, MN, Members, 1886-1954," *Swedish American Genealogist* 18 (March 1998): 24-40.

² *Ibid.*, 26.

- Mabel Amanda**, *b.* 4 Feb. 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 15 May 1897; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Helga Lucia**, *b.* 1 Sept. 1898; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 12 Oct. 1898; *s.s.* Y.
- Johan Albin**, *b.* 4 Oct. 1902; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 25 Jan. 1903.

Anderson, Karl and Johanna

- Alga Amalia**, *b.* 1892; *b.p.* West Superior [Douglas Co.], WI; *chr.* Y; *d.* 1895.
- Filip**, *b.* 1893; *b.p.* West Superior, WI; *chr.* Y; *d.* 1894.
- Alma Elisabet**, *b.* 7 July 1895; *b.p.* West Superior, WI; *chr.* 13 Sept. 1896; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.
- Filip Albert**, *b.* 27 Jan. 1897; *b.p.* West Superior, WI; *chr.* 3 July 1898; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.

Anderson, [Karl and] Mrs Lovisa

- Albert**, *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *d.* 1908.
- Alfred**, *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Theodor**, *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- Edla Mathilda**, *b.* 26 Jan. 1895; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.

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Almquist, Rev. Lars A. and Dagmar

- Alpha Dagmar Evangelina**, *b.* 6 July 1914; *b.p.* Ashland [Ashland Co.], WI; *chr.* 7 Aug. 1914.
- Anna Phoebe Catherine**, *b.* 13 Mar. 1917; *b.p.* Highland Grove, MN; *chr.* 8 Apr. 1917; *d.* 30 Mar. 1918.

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Cederberg, August and Anna

- Augusta**, *b.* 28 Dec. 1879; *b.p.* Sweden; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* 14 June 1901.
- Emma**, *b.* 23 Dec. 1882; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* Dec. 1904.
- Oscar**, *b.* 30 Apr. 1884; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Annie**, *b.* 6 Apr. 1886; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* 14 Feb. 1905.
- Sally**, *b.* 26 Feb. 1888; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *d.* 15 Oct. 1909.
- Alice**, *b.* 23 Feb. 1891; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1905.
- Olga**, *b.* 14 Dec. 1892; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.
- Victor**, *b.* 5 Apr. 1895; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.
- Ida Maria**, *b.* 26 May 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Georg Arthur**, *b.* 18 Sept. 1899; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.

pages 110-111**Danielson, Edvin [and Kristina]**

- Emma**, *b.* 1874; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1874; *s.s.* No (hereinafter N); *conf.* Y; *m.* 10 July 1896.
- Emil**, *b.* 1876; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1876; *s.s.* N; *conf.* Y; *m.* 2 May 1896.
- August**, *b.* 1879; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1879; *s.s.* N; *conf.* N.
- Adolf**, *b.* 1881; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1881; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* N.
- Hannah**, *b.* 1884; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1884; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- David**, *b.* 1886; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1886; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Valfrid**, *b.* 1889; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1889; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Helen**, *b.* 1891; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1891; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Richard**, *b.* 1896; *b.p.* West Lake, MN; *chr.* 1896; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.

Johnson, Erick and Kristina

- Johan Ludvig**, *b.* 2 Oct. 1870; *b.p.* Värmland [Sweden]; *chr.* 1870; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* Aug. 1901.
- Carl Victor**, *b.* 25 Oct. 1875; *b.p.* Värmland [Sweden]; *chr.* 1875; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* 23 June 1904.
- David Georg**, *b.* 21 Apr. 1885; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1885; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Joel Theodor**, *b.* 1 May 1887; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1887; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.

Johnson, Rev. C. M. and Gerda [Anna Maria]

- Aines Marie**, *b.* 12 Dec. 1905; *b.p.* Providence [Lac qui Parle Co.], MN; *chr.* 1905; *s.s.* Y.
- Carl Milton**, *b.* 3 Apr. 1907; *b.p.* Worthington [Nobles Co.], MN; *chr.* 1907; *s.s.* Y.
- Clemmons Wilford Liné**, *b.* 21 May 1909; *b.p.* Worthington, MN; *chr.* 1909.
- Dorothy Anna Margaret**, *b.* 12 Jan. 1912; *b.p.* Worthington, MN; *chr.* 1912.

pages 112-113**Estrin, Ernst Gustaf Leonard and Elin Sophia**

- Henry**, *b.* 8 Dec. 1882; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* 1882; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1898; *d.* 1927.
- Oscar**, *b.* 8 Dec. 1882; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* 1882; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1898.
- Maria Sophia**, *b.* 11 July 1885; *b.p.* Hawley, MN; *chr.* 1885; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1900.
- Ernst Arthur**, *b.* 6 Jan. 1888; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1888; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1903.
- Anna Emelia**, *b.* 28 Dec. 1889; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1889; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1905.

- Hannah Katharina**, b. 22 May 1892; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1892; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- Elin Olina**, b. 18 July 1895; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1895; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.
- Karl Emil Agaton**, b. 27 Jan. 1898; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1898; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Hildur Helena**, b. 11 Feb. 1901; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1901; *s.s.* Y.
- Richard Mathias**, b. 10 Feb. 1905; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1905; *s.s.* Y.

Erikson, Fredrik and Lina [Carolina]

- Oscar Fritiof**, b. 4 Sept. 1884; *b.p.* Twin Valley [Norman Co.], MN; *chr.* 1884; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Thea Mathilda**, b. 26 Jan. 1886; *b.p.* Twin Valley, MN; *chr.* 1886; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* 28 Nov. 1909.
- Karl Hjalmar**, b. 28 Jan. 1888; *b.p.* Twin Valley, MN; *chr.* 1888; *d.* 1 Feb. 1891.
- Anders**, b. 7 May 1889; *b.p.* Twin Valley, MN; *chr.* Not baptized (*odöpt*); *d.* 10 May 1889.
- Ida Valborg**, b. 6 July 1890; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 27 July 1890; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1905.
- Emma Kristina**, b. 11 June 1892; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 11 July 1892; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- Klara Charlotta**, b. 4 May 1894; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 25 July 1894; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.
- Olof Hjalmar**, b. 24 Nov. 1895; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 6 Feb. 1896; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.
- Hannah**, b. 6 May 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 29 July 1897; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Frida Karolina**, b. 26 May 1899; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1899; *s.s.* Y.
- Karl Johan**, b. 28 Mar. 1901; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 23 June 1901; *s.s.* Y.
- Engvar Simon**, b. 30 Mar. 1903; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 8 Aug. 1903; *s.s.* Y.
- Henning Elmer**, b. 28 June 1906; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 11 Oct. 1906.
- Allika** (?), b. [—]; *b.p.* W. Jct.

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Nord, John H. and Emma

- John Earl**, b. 13 June 1923; *b.p.* Dale, MN; *chr.* 5 Aug. 1923; *s.s.* Y.
- Viola Margaret**, b. 9 Sept. 1925; *b.p.* Dale, MN; *chr.* 8 Aug. 1926; *s.s.* Y.
- Donald Harris Steen**, b. 5 Apr. 1929; *b.p.* Dale, MN; *chr.* 28 Oct. 1929; *s.s.* Y.
- Erma Joyce**, b. 25 Feb. 1934; *b.p.* Dale, MN; *chr.* 25 Nov. 1934; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 15 May 1949.

(Note: this family is also listed on pages 122-123).

Wuflestad, Conrad and Emma

- Ruth Deborah**, *b.* 24 Oct. 1917; *b.p.* Cooperstown [Griggs Co.], ND; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *d.* 12 Mar. 1936.
- Enock Conrad**, *b.* 29 Oct. 1919; *b.p.* Cooperstown, ND; *s.s.* Y.
- Dorcas Emma**, *b.* 3 July 1923; *b.p.* Cooperstown, ND; *s.s.* Y; *m.* 2 June 1951.

Magney, Geo.[rge] and Agnes [M.]

- Virgil Maurice**, *b.* 2 Sept. 1940; *b.p.* Detroit Lakes [Becker Co.], MN; *chr.* 10 Nov. 1940; *s.s.* Y.
- Ruth Mary Ann**, *b.* 4 Oct. 1941; *b.p.* Detroit Lakes, MN; *s.s.* Y.

pages 116-117**Frisk, August [and Kristina]**

- Gerda Edvina**, *b.p.* Sweden; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* Y.
- Carl Verner**, *b.p.* Svea, ND; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Jessie Elvira**, *b.p.* Svea, ND; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *m.* Y.
- Nels Seger Victor**, *b.p.* Svea, ND; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- Albert Efraim**, *b.* 27 Apr. 1894; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.
- Gertrude Johanna**, *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Elmer Nathanael**, *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1917.

pages 118-119**Kalin, Nels [and ?]**

- Ruth Amalia**, *b.* 27 Feb. 1893; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.

pages 122-123**Lidin [Ledin, Daniel and Lisa]**

- David**, *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- Ida Lovisa**, *b.* 4 May 1894; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.

Langager, Eldor and Nettie

- Stephen**, *b.* 16 Sept. 1949; *b.p.* Minot [Ward Co.], ND.
- Nathan**, *b.* 17 Sept. 1951; *b.p.* Dale, MN.

Nord, John H. and Emma

- John Earl**, *b.* 13 June 1923; *b.p.* Dale, MN.
 - Viola Margaret**, *b.* 9 Sept. 1925; *b.p.* Dale, MN.
 - Donald Harris Steen**, *b.* 5 Apr. 1929; *b.p.* Dale, MN.
 - Erma Joyce**, *b.* 25 Feb. 1934; *b.p.* Dale, MN.
- (Note: this family is also listed on pages 114-115).

Mattson, H.[jalmar] and Delia

- Hazel, b. 13 Jan. 1920; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 11 Nov. 1934.

pages 124-125**Olson, Gustaf and Anna**[Children from Anna's 1st marriage to Lauritz Kopperud]

- Hannah Kopperud, b. 1883; b.p. Sweden; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1898; m. 16 July 1910; d. 2 Aug. 1932.
- Oscar Kopperud, b. 1887; b.p. Grafton [Walsh Co.], ND; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1901; m. 9 May 1913.
- Emma Kopperud, b. 1888; b.p. Grafton, ND; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1902; m. 18 June 1915.
- Melvin Kopperud, b. 1890; b.p. Grafton, ND; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1905.

[Children from Gustaf's 1st marriage to Britta Second]

- Josef Olson, b. 1887; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1901; m. 23 Mar. 1915.

[Children of Gustaf and Anna Olson]

- Agnes Olson, b. 1897; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1912.
- Richard Olson, b. 1905; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.

Olson, Frank O. [and Gustafva]

- Olaf Tycka, b. 3 Jan. 1901; b.p. Kristiania, Norway.

Olson, Carl [and Johanna]

- Carl Gustaf, b. 16 Feb. 1893; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.
- Samuel, b. 23 July 1896; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.
- Nelli Emelia, b. 4 Sept. 1898; b.p. Missoula [Missoula Co.], MT; chr. Y; s.s. Y.
- Paul Leroy, b. 29 Jan. 1903; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.
- Rudolf Waldemar, b. 27 Oct. 1904; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. 11 Mar. 1905.

Olson, Gustaf S. and Hannah

- Laura Almida, b. 29 Jan. 1901; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; d. 15 Feb. 1901.
- Linnea Olava, b. 2 Jan. 1902; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1917.
- Helmer Ejner, b. 22 Mar. 1904; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1920.
- Lilly Almida, b. 28 Feb. 1906; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1920.
- Harald Gustaf, b. 22 Nov. 1908; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; d. 7 Dec. 1908.
- Violet Amelia, b. 25 Nov. 1909; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.
- Myrtle Marion, b. 29 Dec. 1914; b.p. W. Jct.; chr. Y; s.s. Y.

Rundquist, J. G. and Maria

- Anna Elisabeth, b. 6 June 1879; b.p. Värmland, Sweden; chr. Y; s.s. Y; conf. 1892.

- **John Emanuel**, *b.* 1881; *b.p.* Värmland, Sweden; *chr.* Y; *d.* May 1882.
- **John Emanuel**, *b.* 11 Apr. 1883; *b.p.* Warren [Marshall Co.], MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* N.

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Sandman, Niklas and Maria

- **Oscar Fridolf**, *b.* Jan. 1892; *b.p.* W. Jct.
- **Elof Algot**, *b.* 26 June 1894; *b.p.* W. Jct.
- **Paul Johan**, *b.* 28 Mar. 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.
- **Carl Arthur**, *b.* 7 Oct. 1900; *b.p.* W. Jct.

Sten, Johan and Johanna

[Children from Johan's 1st marriage]

- **Anders Gustaf**, *b.* 11 Feb. 1874; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y; *d.* 1935.
- **Adolf**, *b.* 2 Oct. 1880; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* N.
- **Carl Johan**, *b.* 21 Mar. 1881; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- **Jenny Sophia**, *b.* 18 July 1882; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.

[Children of Johan and Johanna Sten]

- **Valfrid**, *b.* 10 Feb. 1887; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- **Thea Mathilda**, *b.* 27 Sept. 1888; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- **August**, *b.* 1 Jan. 1891; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *conf.* 1910 [*sic*]; *d.* 1894.
- **Albert**, *b.* 29 Feb. 1892; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- **Anna**, *b.* 9 May 1893; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1908.
- **Niklaus**, *b.* 23 Oct. 1894; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *d.* 1894.
- **August**, *b.* 11 Sept. 1895; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.
- **Emma**, *b.* 6 May 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- **Victor**, *b.* 12 Aug. 1898; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *d.* 10 Aug. 1909.
- **Johanna**, *b.* 6 Feb. 1900; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- **Maria**, *b.* 3 Sept. 1901; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1917.
- **Henning Samuel**, *b.* 22 May 1903; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- **Lotta Kristina**, *b.* 27 Sept. 1904; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- **Myrtle Victoria**, *b.* 1 Aug. 1910; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.

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Storberg, Ole [and Kristina]

- **Carl**, *b.* 8 Nov. 1891; *b.p.* Hawley, MN.

Sandell, Rev. F. W. [and ?]

- **Oscar W.**, *b.* 26 June 1892; *b.p.* St. Paul [Ramsey Co.], MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1906.
- **Ellen L.**, *b.* 30 Nov. 1895; *b.p.* Clarissa [Todd Co.], MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1910.

- Alfred N.**, *b.* 26 Nov. 1897; *b.p.* Eagle, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Hulda A.**, *b.* 7 Nov. 1899; *b.p.* Eagle, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Ethel E.**, *b.* 14 Apr. 1902; *b.p.* Eagle, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Philip E.**, *b.* 2 May 1905; *b.p.* Eagle, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Ester M.**, *b.* 26 Aug. 1907; *b.p.* Eagle, MN; *chr.* Y.

Swenson, J. E. [and Emma]

- Paul Eugene**, *b.* 11 Aug. 1900; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 22 Sept. 1900; *ss.* Y; *conf.* May 1914; *m.* 4 Feb. 1928.
- Johan Elmer Conrad**, *b.* 13 Mar. 1902; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 26 June 1902; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Apr. 1917.
- Mabel Seraphia**, *b.* 13 Feb. 1905; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 23 Apr. 1905; *s.s.* Y; *m.* 9 June 1934.
- Emma Ruth**, *b.* 18 Sept. 1906; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 16 Dec. 1906; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Aug. 1922.
- Ernest Gottfrid**, *b.* 16 July 1911; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 24 Sept. 1911; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* July 1924.

Nelson, Olof [and Ida]

- Elizabeth**, *b.* 23 Apr. 1893; *b.p.* Lake Park [Becker Co.], MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* Y.
- Nels Arvid**, *b.* 13 Aug. 1895; *b.p.* Lake Park, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- Carl Walfrid**, *b.* 31 Oct. 1896; *b.p.* Lake Park, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y; *conf.* 1912.
- David Emanuel**, *b.* 29 Dec. 1898; *b.p.* Lake Park, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Carl Oliver**, *b.* 23 Aug. 1900; *b.p.* Lake Park, MN; *chr.* Y; *s.s.* Y.
- Lily Otilia**, *b.* 21 Sept. 1906; *b.p.* Lake Park, MN; *chr.* Y.

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Westlund, Frank Oscar and Mathilda Sophia

- Ruth Mabel**, *b.* 23 Mar. 1897; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* Y; *d.* 22 June 1898.
- Oscar Nathanael**, *b.* 19 Sept. 1898; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 9 Oct. 1898.
- Selma Geneva**, *b.* 16 Mar. 1900; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 15 Apr. 1900.
- Henning Oliver**, *b.* 11 Apr. 1902; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 10 May 1902.
- Robert Helmar**, *b.* 4 Mar. 1904; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1 May 1904.
- Florence Estrid Regina**, *b.* 13 May 1906; *b.p.* W. Jct.; *chr.* 1 July 1906.
- Rudolf**, *b.* 18 Feb. 1908; *b.p.* W. Jct.
- Richard**, *b.* 18 Feb. 1908; *b.p.* W. Jct.

Book Reviews

Queen Victoria's Descendants. By Marlene A. Eilers (Falköping, 1997). ISBN 91-630-5964-9. 190 pp. Illustrated. Indexed. Hard cover. Price ca. \$40 plus postage and handling. Order from Rosvall Royal Books, Enåsen, Falekvarna, S-521 91 Falköping, Sweden.

This book, written in English, is the second edition of this marvelously complete genealogy of the descendants of Queen Victoria of England. This edition has been produced in cooperation with Ted Rosvall of Sweden, a well-known authority on royalty, who has previously produced *Bernadotteättlingar (Descendants of the Bernadotte Family)*. The volume is handsomely illustrated with black and white formal group photos as well as relaxed family photographs. It contains information on all the known descendants of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, a total of 816 individuals (the latest one born 14 June 1997), and it gives a fascinating picture of the ups and downs of the social classes. Here you will find the royal house of Sweden and dozens of German *von und zu*, but also just plain Herr Bauscher, Mr. Taylor and Miss Patterson of the U.S.

The main part of this volume is a narrative, with a section for each of the nine royal children, where you will find many glimpses—some rather amusing, others more tragic—into the personal lives of these individuals. The story of Prince Ludwig Rudolph of Hannover, who committed suicide after his wife died of a drug overdose, is but one example. All of these stories serve to illustrate the fact that the descendants of royalty are just like ordinary people, in most respects.

The last seventy pages contain genealogical tables, with dates and places for births, marriages, deaths and divorces. It must have been an enormous task to gather such information from all over the world. The names, and sometimes dates, for the parents of spouses are also mostly included, which makes this an even more admirable research effort.

Still, some important information on these individuals is lacking. Not one of them seems to do anything. Information on their formal education, degrees, diplomas or professions, which would have made the book even more interesting and useful, is not included. While you know something about the most well-known royalties, the large group of unknown individuals probably have to support themselves as day-care assistants, computer programmers, McDonalds' employees, or accountants. The book takes on a quality of unreality, when such information is not mentioned.

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Synd och skam. Ogifta mödrar på svensk landsbygd 1680-1880 (Sin and shame. Unwed mothers in the Swedish countryside 1680-1880). By Marie Lindstedt Cronberg (Lund, 1997). ISBN 91-86470-06-X. 316 pp. Dissertation of the Historical Institution of Lund University, Sweden. Literature list. English summary.

In this doctoral thesis, written in Swedish, the author discusses the conditions experienced by unwed mothers in the Swedish countryside during the period 1680-1880, a time of change in both the legislation and the general views concerning this matter. She bases her theories on the legal documents, legislation, and court records for the legal district (*härad*) of Torna in the province of Skåne, but also compares the results of her studies in Torna with the results of other researchers from other areas of Sweden.

In conjunction with the discussion on unwed mothers, there is also a discussion on the legislation concerning adultery, which was most often the cause of illegitimate births. To have sex outside of marriage was considered a crime against both civil law and church law, and two unmarried partners that were discovered as having had this relationship were both fined.

In cases of simple adultery (*enkelt hor*), where one partner was married and the other unmarried, it was decided in the law of 1608 that both were under sentence of death. Fortunately, the death sentences had to be sent to a court of appeal for approval, and there they were regularly transformed into heavy fines. In 1653 the law was changed, and fines became the ordinary punishment for simple adultery. If you did not have the money, you might spend a few days on water

and bread at the local jail or your might "pay with your body." For example, men were publicly whipped (*slita spö*) with thick, but flexible, birch rods, while women were whipped with softer, birch twigs bound together like the working end of a broom.

Double adultery (*dubbelt hor*), where both partners were married, was considered a very serious crime. It carried a death sentence, which was quite often carried out. Those sentenced to fines also had to come to church and publicly admit their sins and be given absolution by the parish priest. Such public shaming was seen as the cause of many murders of newborn infants, as mothers tried to prevent anyone from knowing that they had been pregnant. In 1741 it was changed to a private ceremony in the church sacristy. It was mandatory, up to 1855, to go through this ceremony, otherwise the woman was not admitted to Holy Communion. That was considered to be the worst punishment, because not being able to go to Communion was a black social mark.

Since the crime of sex outside marriage was not easily exposed, unless there was a baby involved, the authorities always tried to find out the name of the man involved in the case, as he, too, should receive his punishment. This is why the names of absent fathers can sometimes be found in the legal records. Sometimes the father was named by the woman; sometimes he was pointed out as a result of local rumors. Often, he denied his part in the affair and the case was then dismissed, only to be reopened at the next meeting, when witnesses were called. Their stories can be very detailed, sometimes even amazingly so. In one case, a witness had looked through a crack in the wall and seen a woman's legs in the air! If the man continued to deny his part, he could often be sentenced to clear himself by taking the oath on the Bible. Before doing that, he had to receive special education from the parish pastor on the dangers of perjury; but, if he did take the oath, he was free from this case.

Many women killed their infants, and they were sentenced to death and executed. This worried King Gustaf III, who had to sign all these death sentences. In 1778 he published a new law, the Infanticide Bill (*Barnamordsplakatet*), which enabled a woman to give birth without giving her name. Furthermore, nobody was allowed to ask for the name of the father. This probably worked best in the cities. In Stockholm, for instance, you can find hundreds of babies with both parents unknown. This presents a huge problem for genealogists!

Marie Lindstedt Cronberg also researched what effects this new law had in her rural area. She found that men had a good chance of escaping the consequences of their less serious relationships; that men more often denied that they were involved with any special women; and that men were much less likely to be sentenced to pay child support. She found that women, on the other hand, still had to take care of the babies and did not have much support from their surroundings.

This book is a must for anyone who wants to understand the problems of unwed mothers in 17th to 19th century Sweden, and the impact of legislation and social habits on their daily lives.

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Index to the 1865 Minnesota State Census for Chisago County. Compiled by Jay W. Liedman (Roseville, MN, 1998). ISBN 0-915709-57-0. 64 pp. Paper. \$12.00 plus \$3.00 shipping (Minnesota residents must add sales tax). Order item M-291 from Park Genealogical Books, P.O. Box 130968, Roseville, MN 55113-0968.

This volume is a must for any historian or genealogist interested in that most Swedish of Minnesota counties—Chisago. During June and July of 1865, all inhabitants residing in the district "excepting Indians not entitled to vote" were enumerated (a total of 2,175 individuals). Touted by the publisher as a "new model for census indexes," it consists of (1) an introduction that includes background information on the 1865 Census, caveats on the proper use of the index, and maps (pp. 1-12); (2) a comprehensive, every name index (arranged alphabetically) to the 1865 Census (pp. 13-28); and (3) full reproductions of the actual schedules, i.e., pages, of the 1865 Census (pp. 29-62).

Compiler Jay Liedman notes that the "period between federal censuses [1860 and 1870] was a time of considerable migration and social disruption." In this regard, he mentions settlers in western and southern Minnesota moving east as a result of the Sioux uprising, soldiers returning from the Civil War, and early pioneers in eastern Minnesota moving west to Meeker and Kandiyohi counties. Given these circumstances, Liedman contends that "having the mid-decade census provides an opportunity

to more precisely track individuals and families that may have appeared on one of the decennial federal census[es] but could not be located on the other."

Liedman has included two features in this volume that enhance its usefulness to *SAG* readers. Since township names and boundaries have changed since 1865, he has included the following useful maps: (1) the political divisions (townships) of Chisago Co. in 1865; (2) the political divisions (townships) of Chisago Co. in 1996; (3) an 1865 landowner plat map of Township 34, Range 20 (Chisago Lake Township); and (4) an 1865 landowner plat map of Township 33, Range 20 (portions of Wyoming and Franconia townships).

The index also includes a number of footnotes that could prove extremely valuable to researchers working with Swedish immigrants in Chisago County. Consider the following six examples: 18. "A. P. Glader" was earlier known as Anders Peter Nilsson; 24. "Gustaf Hultquist" previously had been known as Gustaf Jonason or Gustaf Johnson; 43. "Sven Nelson" changed his name to Swen McLean in 1867 and again in 1869 to Swen N. Liedman; 48. "Andrew Porter" was earlier known as Anders Johansson or Anders Jaensson; 56. "Gustav Strand" was earlier known as Gustav Johannesson; and 63. "Charles Zackrisson" appears to have also been known as Carl Johan Noyd. Unfortunately, since references for these footnotes are not given, the information they contain must be considered tentative, until corroborated by other sources.

Jay Liedman and his collaborators, Earl Leaf and Stina B. Green, are to be commended and congratulated for producing this well-designed and handy index.

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The Swedish Community of Brownville, Maine. Compiled by Carl Jacob Larson (Kettering, OH, 1997). Report-bound, 82 x 11; 96 + 39 pp. Illustrated. \$18.00. Order from Carl J. Larson, 248 Napoleon Drive, Kettering OH 45429.

The period of mass migration from Sweden has been referred to as "the swarming of the Swedes." Carl Jacob Larson's self-published book is a reminder that the late nineteenth-century swarming also included the scattering of the Swedes, leading to knots of Swedish settlement in small and rather out-of-the-way places like Brownville, Maine.

The little Swedish community at Brownville in the mid-state interior of Maine appears to be a labor-market offshoot of the better-known colony at New Sweden, Maine. In the nineteenth century Brownville was a slate quarrying center. The first Swede to settle in Brownville, Nils Fredin, was recruited in 1871 as a new arrival in New Sweden by a quarry owner who had gone there in search of laborers. Other Swedes followed over the next thirty years or so, working with the earlier Welsh immigrant quarrymen and farming on the side. Brownville/Brownville Junction also became a rail center, and some Swedes were then employed by the railroads.

Carl Jacob Larson provides "biographical sketches" of sixteen of these immigrant Swedes. Each sketch gives varying information about the individual's background in Sweden, his—and in one instance, her—emigration, and some details on the person's life in America. The sketches continue with similar information about descendants into the fourth and fifth generations, including life events as recent as 1996. As in most family histories, the completeness of the entries varies with the sources, and Mr. Larson has relied on a number of respondents.

Mr. Larson himself began compiling information about the Swedish families of Brownville while he was still in high school in the 1920s. The author states in correspondence that he was asked to write about the Brownville Swedes in order "to preserve a part of Brownville's history that would otherwise be lost." In recording this information, Mr. Larson serves both local history and the descendants of the sixteen Swedish immigrants. For the others of us interested in Swedish life in America, the book provides tantalizing clues about the Swedes in Brownville and their background in Sweden.

A clue of particular historical note is the appending of both a translation and a copy of the original handwritten protocol, in Swedish, of the founding on 20 July 1900 of the "Swedish Lutheran

Bethel Parish of Brownville, Maine." This may be the only record of the short-lived congregation, as neither the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center nor the Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America could provide further information about this parish founded by an Augustana Synod pastor from Portland, ME. The original document is kept at the Brownville Community Church (letter from Mr. Larson of April 20, 1998). Mr. Larson also includes a listing of Swedish natives buried in the Brownville Village Cemetery. Otherwise, there is little indication of the use of records or sources beyond the thanks expressed to twenty-six "descendants of the original Swedes who spent much time and effort to compile the vital data presented."

For the student of Swedish immigration and for those wishing to trace ancestry in Sweden, eleven of the sixteen principals of the biographical sketches are sufficiently well-identified by parish and/or village of origin that one should be able to find them in the Swedish parish records. Two have only "Sweden" as place of origin, and three are connected to Swedish placenames that I was not successful in verifying in the *KAK Bilatlas, Cradled in Sweden*, or Rosenberg's *Geografiskt-statistiskt handlexikon öfver Sverige*. The immigrants came mainly from northern Sweden. Nils Fredin and a brother, Olof Lundin, came from Borgsjö Parish, Västernorrland, in 1871 and 1873, respectively. Eight or nine later immigrants have their origins in the parish and/or district of Undersåker in Jämtland, and are bound by ties of kinship, marriage, or acquaintance in Sweden. Another pair of brothers came after the turn of the century from the village of Ärbyn, Råneå Parish in Norrbotten. Only two of the sixteen subjects did not come from northern Sweden. The brothers Jacob and Sven Larson came from Skåne. A village history notes the following regional difference: "The darkest Swedes, such as the Larsons, came from the southern part of Sweden. The blond Swedes, such as the Fredins, came from the middle of Sweden in the province of Jämtland" (William R. Sawtell, *Of Brownville...and the Junction*, [Milo, ME, 1983], 21).

How much of the "Swedish community of Brownville, Maine" do these sixteen immigrants and their families represent? No doubt the context is apparent to Mr. Larson and to the residents of Brownville descended from these immigrants, but to the outsider it is not clear what the size of the Swedish community in Brownville was at any given time, nor what place the Swedes had as a nationality group in the community. Mr. Larson notes that the Bethel congregation was started with a membership of twenty-one adults and twenty-eight children. The local histories, of which Mr. Sawtell is the contemporary author, mention a few more names of Swedes, and they also provide insight into the economic importance of quarrying for Brownville, the shortage of workers for the quarries, and the significant role Swedes played in quarrying. *Sawtell's Slate, Rails and Men: The History of Brownville*, 3 vols., (Dover-Foxcroft, ME, n.d. [1994?-]) provides further context with a chapter on "The Coming of the Swedes."

Nineteenth-century Swedish immigrants didn't just settle in rural Illinois and Minnesota; and, in the East, all the Swedes didn't go to industrial Worcester and Jamestown. From Carl Jacob Larson's compilation of these sixteen family histories, we learn that even in Maine, where relatively few Swedes settled, New Sweden was not the only locus of Swedish settlement. Mr. Larson gives us clues and raises questions about a small part of Swedish labor migration to America. Why were the Swedes recruited for and attracted to slate-quarrying? Were there connections between the Swedes in Brownville and those in Monson, a nearby slate-quarrying center where Swedish churches were established? At least one contingent of Swedes at Monson also had their origins in Råneå Parish, Norrbotten.

The Swedish Community of Brownville, Maine is not a slick commercial product. It has been reproduced directly from the typewriter, and bears with it foibles that are almost charming in the era of word processing and laser printers—uneven type, uneven impressions, and sometimes the difficulty of making a clean correction. The typewritten text is only troublesome where weak impressions occasionally make the reproduced letters hard to read. Five photographs of Swedish immigrants are also included. The book is subject to the usual litany of recommendations for improvement to be recited in reviewing family history publications, including better documentation and a name index.

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Genealogical Queries

Genealogical queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on a "space available" basis. The editor reserves the right to edit these queries to conform to a general format. The inquirer is responsible for the contents of the query.

Larsdotter (Larson), Olsen, Tunnell

I am seeking information on relatives of my great-grandmother Augusta Josefina Larsdotter (Larson). She was b. in Sjögerstad (Skar.) 13 Nov. 1864 and immigrated to the U.S. 2 June 1878. In July of 1886, she married Andrew Olsen Tunnell in Marinette, WI. They later moved to Stephenson, MI and raised the following children: Anton Ludwig, b. 30 Jan. 1888; Albin Clarence, b. 24 Nov. 1890; Mando Leonard, b. 26 Feb. 1892; Harry Ernest b. 25 Jan. 1894; and Ellen Axelina, b. 25 Feb. 1896.

Augusta died in Stephenson 20 Aug. 1942. Andrew died 14 March 1940. Augusta may have had a brother, John, who came to the U.S. prior to her, but I have no further information on him.

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Ander(s)son, Carlson, Mannberg, Solander

I am interested in information on four individuals—a widow and her three oldest children—who left Tegslund, Degerfors Parish (Vb.) and immigrated to the U.S. On 1 Nov. 1887, Carl Johan Solander Mannberg, b. Degerfors 14 May 1866, married Hilda Johanna Andersdotter, b. Degerfors 2 Dec. 1867. This couple had the following children (all b. in Degerfors): Johan Alfred, b. 30 May 1888; Signe Eleanor, b. 10 Feb. 1890; Hulda Eugenia, b. 4 Oct. 1891; Karl Magnus, b. 20 May 1893; Anders Alexius, b. 12 Nov. 1894; Nils Konrad, b. 27 Feb. 1896; Ester Sofia, b. 11 Sept. 1897; and Betty Karolina, b. 24 Aug. 1899.

After the death of Karl Johan on 19 May 1900, his wife and three oldest children emigrated. Hilda *Anderson* and her son, Johan A. *Carlson*, left Göteborg on 16 May 1904, with New York as their destination. On 19 Sept. 1906, Signe E. *Andersson*, age 15, and her sister, Hulda *Andersson*, age 15, left Stockholm for New York. The last contact between the immigrants and the family they left

behind in Degerfors was a picture postcard taken at a studio located at 103 State St., Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Can anyone help me locate these individuals in American records?

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Borgman, Hallberg

I am searching for the descendants of and/or information concerning Johanna Borgman and Per M. Hallberg. The couple lived at the cottage Hallingsberg, Råstorp in Kisa Parish (Ög.) about 1850-1870. Johanna came to the U.S. in 1873. She was the daughter of Abraham Borgman and his wife Brita Bergström and was born in Norrköping about 1802. Information on this family will be greatly appreciated.

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Peterson

Anders Peterson, born somewhere in Sweden in 1827, immigrated to America in 1856 with, as the story goes, his six brothers on a "cattle boat," which is probably a colloquialism for the conditions encountered during the trip over on a ship ill-equipped for passengers.

Anders, my great-grandfather, first came to my attention in Bosque Co., TX in 1877, where he was farming his new homestead. He lived and farmed in Bosque Co. as well as the nearby central Texas counties of Brown, Coleman and Runnels, where he died around 1921-1929 and was buried in the Crews Cemetery. His wife, Nancy Mary Pendleton, died in 1930 and was buried next to him. I have found his first name spelled three different ways (Anders, Andres, and Andrus J.). My objective is to identify his brothers and tie them all back to their Swedish roots.

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Swenson Center News

Nils William Olsson Leaves Editorship of SAG

In January of this year, Dr. Nils William Olsson stepped down as editor of *Swedish American Genealogist* (SAG). As the publisher of SAG, the Swenson Center expresses its deep gratitude to Dr. Olsson for his many years of stewardship of and his significant contributions to the journal.

Dr. Olsson has been active in the field of Swedish-American studies and Swedish-American relations for over five decades. He served as executive director of the Swedish Pioneer Centennial in 1948, and received his Ph.D. in Scandinavian Studies from the University of Chicago in 1949. He then entered the U.S. diplomatic service, and served in Reykjavik, Stockholm, and Oslo between 1950 and 1967. He also served as the director of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis (1967-73), was the moving force behind the establishment of Swedish Council of America, and served as its first executive director (1973-84). He is the recipient of numerous awards.

His research interests have focused on Swedish-American personal history, biography, and genealogy. Among his many books and publications are such well-known publications as *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in the U.S. 1820-1850* (1995), *Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry* (1974), and *A Pioneer in Northwest America 1841-1858* (1950, 1959).

In 1981 Dr. Olsson founded *Swedish American Genealogist*, and remained its editor until the beginning of this year. During his seventeen years as editor and driving force behind SAG, it quickly became a leading publication for anyone interested in Swedish-American biography, personal history, or genealogy. SAG has been a true labor of love for Nils William Olsson; and, as readers and researchers in the field of Swedish-American studies, we are deeply thankful for his contributions, without which we would know significantly less about the history of Swedish immigration to North America.

Ett stort tack för dina stora insatser, Nils William!

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The Migration of Ideas: A Conference at Augustana College

During the twentieth century, Sweden and the United States have experienced a close relationship. There have been lively exchanges of persons, ideas, and goods between the two countries that have influenced both Sweden and the U.S. in different ways. On October 9 and 10, 1998, the Swenson Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois will host a conference to explore one important dimension of the relationship between Sweden and the United States—the exchange of ideas. It seeks to examine ways in which ideas have migrated between the two countries, how they have been perceived and received, how they have been transformed, and how they have influenced the respective receiving countries.

One source for the close relationship between the two countries is the mass immigration of Swedes to the United States in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. About twenty percent of the immigrants eventually returned to Sweden. In addition, intricate networks of contacts were established between the Swedes in America and their compatriots back home. In this way, information about America, American goods and products, American ideas, and American dollars reached Sweden through returnees, letters, newspapers, and personal visits. It is also likely that the mass migration of Swedes to America and the ensuing thousands of contacts across the Atlantic made Sweden particularly receptive to American ideas. Sweden was one of the European countries that experienced a very high rate of emigration in terms of its total population. Only Ireland and Norway sent more sons and daughters to America relative to their population size, and it is interesting to note that it is also said that the American presence in and contacts with the U.S. in these two countries are very strong.

Another explanation for the close ties between Sweden and the U.S. is the general fascination in Europe with America from 1776 on. Swedes and other Europeans have a long tradition of following the developments in the U.S. and of forming opinions about America and American phenomena. The European view of America has varied greatly, from strong negative feelings, at times couched in specific anti-American terms, to very positive estimations of the U.S. and strong sentiments of appreciation. Debates about the influence of American popular culture or politics on European countries have sometimes been heated. The U.S. is thus a country about which Swedes and other Europeans always have had an opinion, be it positive or negative, and the emergence of the U.S. as a superpower during the post-World War II years further strengthened its prominence on the Swedish and general European mental maps.

Contacts between Sweden and the U.S. have also gone in the reverse direction, i.e., from Sweden to the United States. Sweden's transformation into a modern society, with extensive programs of social legislation, attracted great attention both in the U.S. and elsewhere. In his influential 1936 book about contemporary Sweden, American journalist Marquis Childs described the country as "the middle way," a term that became widely used as a characterization of what also became known as "the Swedish model." The debate about Swedish solutions to societal problems seems to have been especially prevalent in the 1950s and 1960s. In addition to ideas from the political arena, another dimension of modern Sweden that has made an impact in the U.S. includes the arts. Swedish cinema in the twentieth century, for example, has left some imprints in the U.S., ranging from actresses such as Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman to the leading director of modern Swedish cinema, Ingmar Bergman.

The conference will begin on the evening of October 9, with a keynote address that will also serve as the 1998 O. Fritiof Ander Lecture in Immigration History. On the following day, there will be nine presentations, by leading scholars from both the U.S. and Sweden, exploring the ways in which American ideas have reached Sweden and the role Swedish concepts and ideas have played in the United States. The presentations will address these questions from a broad perspective and deal with such topics as politics, literature, the arts, media, and the role played by the returning immigrants.

We invite you to join us for what promises to be a very interesting conference! Please contact Vicky Oliver, Swenson Center, Augustana College, 639 38th Street, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201-2273 for a brochure and registration materials. Ms. Oliver can also be reached by fax at 309-794-7443 or via e-mail at scoliver@augustana.edu.

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